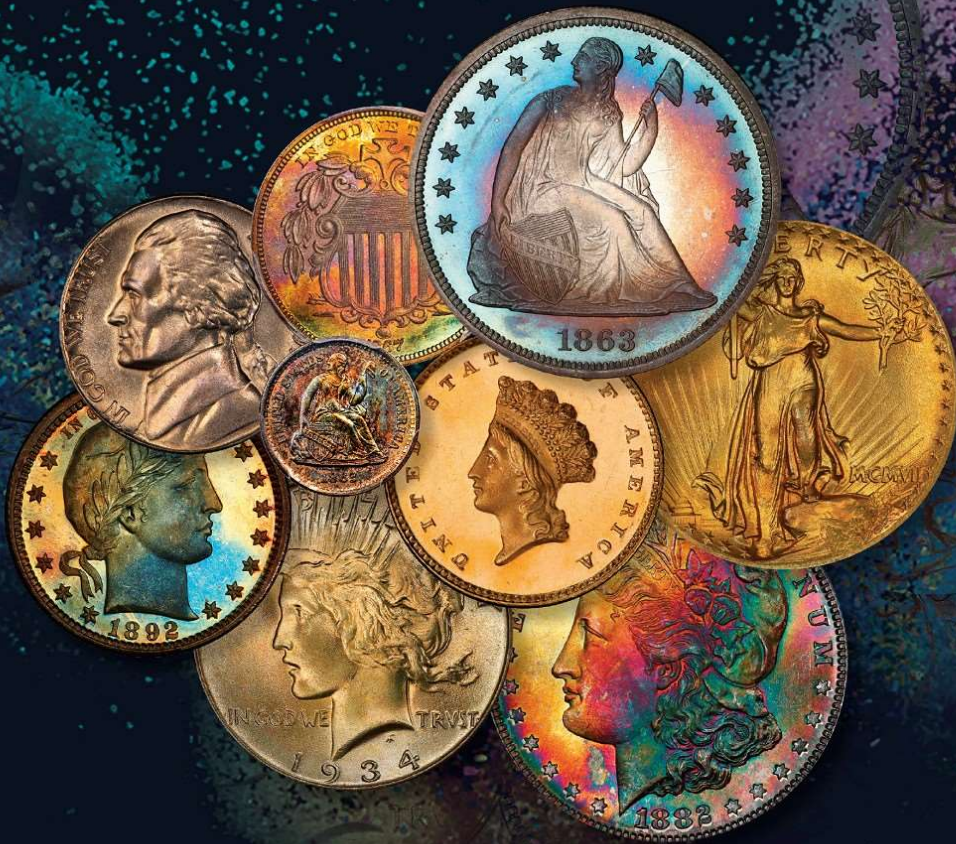


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Hello Collectors!

A superb selection of numismatic rarities make up Regency Auction 39. From start to finish, this sale offers one of our most diverse and high end offerings yet. Specialized collections anchor the 536-lot auction, but also important are the coins between these that really make up the heart and soul of this auction event. As always, you can rest assured that the coins being offered are 100% vetted by our world-class numismatic experts. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is the ONLY auction house that stands by our dedication to offering quality over quantity.

Up first is Part One of the highly anticipated BigMo Civil War Collection. Assembled by a very quality focused collector, there are a great number of condition census or finest known examples of federal coinage struck from 1861-1865. What else can be said, except that virtually every coin in the offering is a highlight of the auction! We thank the collector for his decades of focus and dedication and entrusting us to offer this world class cabinet.

The second named collection is the Incline Collection of Jefferson Nickels. Long overlooked as a "modern" series, over the last two decades the Registry Set program has brought series like Jeffersons out into the light and serious students of the series now recognize exactly how challenging building a set of top quality examples is! While no longer on the Set Registry, the Incline Collection would rank near the apex of the registered sets.

Silver dollar collectors will delight in the kaleidoscope of the Roadrunner Collection, a world class cabinet of toned dollars, mostly Morgans. All different types of toning patterns are well represented on these gems: textile bag toned, end roll toners, old envelope, and album toned beauties. The 80+ pieces represent Part 1, with Part 2 coming up in October.

The last named collection in the sale is the Buckeye II Collection, which is made up of original, matched Proof Sets of 1856-1861. The handsome coins in these Proof Sets represent great opportunities to keep these exceptional coins together, as they have been since the time off issue. Over the years many of these numismatic time capsules have been broken up and sold for their parts; intact sets are truly major rarities.

In between, there are hundreds of great coins for collectors of all tastes and budgets; popular type coins; collector graded early rarities and top grade 20th century issues are all featured in the pages before you. We invite you to take a look, we are certain that you will find great coins to add to your cabinets.

Happy Collecting,

Julie Abrams
President

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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Matt Bell
CEO

Matthew Bell graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ithaca College with Business Administration degrees in Finance and Marketing and Accounting. He is a member of five collegiate honor societies, the Oracle Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for Business, Sigma Iota Epsilon, and Beta Alpha Psi.

Prior to joining the Legend team, he was Senior Accountant for Global Essence, Inc, an international flavor and fragrance company.

Originally hired as a Staff Accountant, he was quickly promoted to be the number two person in the Finance Department for the company.

Matthew was brought onto LRCA in September 2017 as Controller for both LRCA and Legend Numismatics. He was promoted initially to Executive Vice President in May of 2018, and again to CEO in January of 2020. Since he has been with the company, Legend Rare Coin Auctions has seen its business expand to seven Regency Auctions per year, and enjoyed three consecutive years of revenue growth.



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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THE BIGMO CIVIL WAR COLLECTION

A PCGS HALL OF FAME REGISTRY SET

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud and honored to offer Part 1 of the BigMo Civil War Collection to start off our Regency Auction 39. This first part offering from this world class collection, assembled over the course of the last two decades, features 93 exquisite coins, all dated from 1861-1865, and includes coins in all metals, copper, nickel, silver, and gold. In the last ten years, our collector consignor had access to many great, world class gem caliber coins of this era. Not taking opportunities for granted, he bought many finest known coins when they appeared at auction, and others when offered by his network of dealers, including Laura Sperber, LRCA's founder.

This impressive set, now retired by the collector, had long been the #1 Set on the PCGS Set Registry for this popular Specialty Series, and features 25 coins that are Top Pop at PCGS, 14 are the SINGLE FINEST KNOWN. The set is fully deserving of its Hall of Fame status, and is the type of set most collectors could only dream

of completing. Now is a chance to add these great coins to your collections, many of these are once in a generation, if not a lifetime opportunities. Just take a look at these superb highlights!

\$1 1861 PCGS PR66 CAC. Pop 1
G\$1 1861 PCGS MS67+ CAC. Pop 1
50C 1862-S PCGS MS66 CAC. Pop 1
1862 \$1 PCGS PR66+ CAC. Pop 1
10C 1863-S PCGS MS65+ CAC. Pop 1
\$1 1863 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC. Pop 1
10C 1864-S PCGS MS66 CAC. Pop 1

\$1 1864 PCGS MS65+ CAC. Pop 1
25C 1865 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC. Pop 1
50C 1865 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC. Pop 1
G\$1 1865 PCGS MS68+ CAC. Pop 1

LOT 1

1C 1861 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a luscious and beautiful GEM! Above average surfaces are clean and sleek. Even using a strong glass, you find NO imperfections. All you see are a few scattered pinpoint toning dots. A strong luster beams from all over. Both sides are a totally original copper nickel color highlighted by some gold. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is super!

Struck in large quantity, the 1861 cent is common enough in most grades, but are scarce in MS66 and RARE finer. Even in such a lofty grade, the luster often comes subdued and carbon spots are not unknown. This piece is far superior to most!

The socio-economic and political tumult over sectionalism and slavery that had been a slow simmer for decades, came to a head with the presidential election of 1860. The Democratic party was split with a Northern and Southern faction. This split gave Abraham Lincoln the edge, giving the Republicans a victory. Even before he was to take office, several southern states beginning with South Carolina, began to secede from the Union.

PCGS 84, NGC 43, CAC 25. The last one to sell via auction brought \$2,280 in May 2019. The current CAC CPG value is \$2,380. Seems a bit low for this 159 year old GEM.

PCGS# 2061 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

LOT 2

3CS 1861 PCGS MS67+ CAC

We consider this coin to be one of the greatest Mint State 3CS pieces, period. After building the two finest Mint State sets, we know what does and does not exist. An 1861 looking better than any other 3 cent silver is a miracle coin!

Technically, this coin is perfect. We used a strong glass and looked very hard to try and find anything wrong. We came up empty. The surfaces have a thick satiny-like texture. The luster is moderate which is what may have kept this coin from an MS68. Remarkable rings of original and semi neon like royal blue/lime/green/gold/violet colors swirl all over both sides. Every detail is crisply struck and stands out. The eye appeal is insane; the best ever!

By the time Lincoln took the oath of office on March 4, 1861, seven states: South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas had left the Union. On April 12, 1861, Confederate forces, under the command of General PGT Beauregard began a bombardment of the federal outpost in Charleston Harbor. After a long barrage of artillery from the shore, Major Anderson surrendered the fort. After the battle, four more states, Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina, and Tennessee left the Union and joined the Confederacy.

PCGS 34, NGC 29, CAC 16. PCGS has graded 2 in MS67+ and hard to believe, one MS68. This coin might even blow away the MS68! The current PCGS Collectors Universe Value is \$29,500. Once you see this remarkable GEM you will never forget it. We wish we were still building the Legend 3CS set, this coin would be in it! This will be an off the charts addition for any MS 3CS, Civil War, Type, or box of 20 collector! Good luck!.

PCGS# 3679 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



LOT 3
H10C 1861/0. PCGS MS67 CAC
EX GARDNER

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, we consider this coin to be a MS67+ (no promises though); it is SUPER HIGH END!

Sensational surfaces are “as struck”. We looked at this coin over and over with a strong glass and did not even find a microscopic imperfection. Obviously this coin was safely stored in some kind of cardboard album for a good part of its 159 year existence. There is a strong luster that beams from all over. Heart pounding peripheral rings of totally original blue, green, violet, and gold are on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are extremely well struck. A true overdate, the 1 is punched over the 0, and you can see the overdate clearly with a glass. The eye appeal of this coin is awesome!

In the six weeks that passed between Lincoln’s inauguration and Virginia leaving the union, Lincoln and General Winfield Scott pleaded with Robert E. Lee to stay in the Army, and made an offer to give him command of the entire Federal Army. When Virginia left the Union, his loyalty to his home state overrode his loyalty to the Union, and he resigned his commission in the Federal Army and joined the rebellion.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 3. This coin is Ex Gardner Collection, where it brought \$11,750 in June 2014. Six years is more than a drought if you are looking for one! Great coins like this seldom appear anyway. The current CAC CPG value is \$12,700. If you are looking for a SUPERB GEM Seated half dime for a type or date set, opportunity knocks so loud it is deafening here!

PCGS# 4380 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 4
10C 1861 PCGS MS66+ CAC
No question BigMo wanted the BEST coins in his collection. This coin easily ranks as one of the VERY BEST Mint State 1861 dimes that exists!

Absolutely immaculate surfaces are a joy to behold. If you use a really strong glass all you will see are a few microscopic ticks on the reverse. This coin IS super clean. The surfaces are sleek yet have a satiny appearance. A good luster glows from all over. Both sides are an “original” white. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is wonderful! Despite a high mintage of nearly 1.9 million, and a number of lower Mint State grade survivors being known, coins in this lofty state do not exist in quantity.

After the fall of Fort Sumter, Lincoln issued a call for 75,000 volunteers to join the Army. The states answered the call, raising hundreds of regiments.

PCGS 9, NGC 12, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS66+ and one in MS67 (NO CAC). The last PCGS/CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,055 in the 2016 ANA auction (seems forever ago). The Collectors Universe value is \$4,150, and we believe this coin is worth that much and more. We expect spirited bidding here, be prepared!

PCGS# 4633 • ESTIMATE: \$3,250+



LOT 5

10C 1861 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Yet another SUPERB piece from this incredible collection. Of course this coin is VERY HIGH END!

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over, exhibiting strong clarity and are super clean. When twirled they have a slightly watery, glass-like texture. The obverse has gorgeous original colors of reddish gold, gold, and pale violet; the reverse obviously was sitting on felt for a long time as there are moderate shades of pale navy, forest green, and purple that swirl all over. The eye appeal is fantastic!



The Confederate forces had an early advantage over the Northern troops. First they were fighting in their home territory, defending against what they saw as an invading force. Their more rural, agrarian society also allowed the southern soldier to be better horseman and marksmen. This advantage was seen at the first major battle of the war, fought on July 18, 1861 at the First Battle of Bull Run.

Only 1000 were minted, however MOST were melted. PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only one higher, a 66+. There is no auction record for a PCGS CAC PR66 Cameo ever selling. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$6,500. In our opinion, ANY GEM Proof 1861 10C is RARE and undervalued today. Good luck finding another!

PCGS# 84754 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

OUR ESTIMATES

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 6

10C 1861-S PCGS MS64 CAC

What an incredible specimen, ranking among the very **FINEST KNOWN 1861-S dimes**.

This near-GEM example has excellent surface quality, nice and smooth and not at all hacked up. Even using a strong glass we see no lines or scuffs. A glowing, satiny luster is seen on both sides, showing off a totally original olive tone with bursts of darker hues. This coin is not dull nor does it look splotchy. Miss Liberty and the details are gently frosted and are well struck for this date. The eye appeal is really pleasing!

The original mintage was 172,500, and most disappeared directly into commercial channels on the west coast. PCGS CoinFacts estimates that only 250 survive in all grades, 10 of which are in Mint State. At the presently offered MS64 level, this coin ranks high up in the Condition Census, and PCGS has graded just two coins finer, which includes the ex Gardner MS66 that sold in the 2015 FUN auction.

While most histories of the Civil War focus on famous battles that raged in Virginia, Tennessee, and other places east of the Mississippi River, California was not immune to the ravages of the war. On the outset of California's founding, there was bitter debate over the spread of slavery. The Compromise of 1850, which allowed the admittance of California as a state, did not allow slavery in the new state. During its early history as part of the United States, the Army set up outposts manned by many veterans of the War With Mexico to protect the settlers from Indian raids. Many of these men, officers in particular, had roots in the south and at the outset of war offered their resignations and went to fight for the Confederacy.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in June 2014 (MANY YEARS AGO) for \$41,125. Even in MS63, there have been NONE ever sold via auction. We can not stress enough the extreme rarity of this coin. Since 2014 more 1913 Liberty Nickels have traded hands! We can see this coin selling for a world record price!

PCGS# 4634 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 7

25C 1861 PCGS MS67 CAC

All we can say is WOW! How did this coin survive in such a remarkable state of preservation during the turbulence of the Civil War?

Exceedingly clean and satiny surfaces are really special to behold. Even if you use a strong glass and try and pick the coin apart, there is really nothing to growl at. A very strong glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a dreamy original white. There is a single mint made planchet flaw on the reverse, which will identify this piece for pedigree purposes. We do not believe this coin has ever been messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have strong frost. The eye appeal is superb!

The mintage was fairly large, and in lower grades, the 1861 is a common coin. However, in such a lofty state of preservation, this date is VERY RARE. Struck at the start of the conflict, these would eventually be pulled from circulation as Northerners hoarded gold and silver coins, as the Union Army's offensive campaign failed to bring a quick end to the rebellion.

PCGS 8, NGC 2, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only one coin higher, a MS67+. NO PCGS CAC coin has ever been sold via auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$15,000. It is our (and Legend Numismatics) opinion these have been unfairly overlooked value wise in the past few years. It has been five full years since ANY MS67's have sold in auction, and this one has been off the market since 2006; that is FRESH!

PCGS# 5454 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LOT 8

25C 1861-S PCGS XF45 CAC

This is a SUPERB GEM XF and is VERY HIGH END. It's really hard to accurately grade these dates when they do not come nice. We think XF45 is too harsh a grade, but make no promises!

Remarkable surfaces are exceedingly clean. You can see one kinky lint mark on the obverse (Mint made). Even when using a strong glass there really are no ticks or lines. There are some hints of a very slight luster surviving in the protected areas, and both sides are a totally original silver/pewter color. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and show little wear. The eye appeal is wonderful!

Just 96,000 were minted, of which, perhaps 60 or so survive in all grades (per PCGS CoinFacts). None survive in Mint State grades, the finest PCGS-graded coin is AU58+ and NGC has not seen any finer than AU58.

Though uninvolved in much of the major conflict of the War, California played various tangential and strategic parts during this period. Notable Union officers Joseph Hooker, Ulysses Grant, and William Tecumseh Sherman were all once involved in California affairs, with the two former generals participating in Gold Rush activities and the latter heading the state's militia through 1861.

PCGS 7, NGC 3, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only 13 higher (of which only 1 is CAC). The last one sold for just shy of \$10,000 five years ago. The published price guides are clearly wrong for this date and grade. We doubt you will see any others (PCGS CAC) offered any time soon!

PCGS# 5455 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+



LOT 9**50C 1861 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

This GEM is tied for FINEST graded! That this large coin survived in such an amazing condition is a marvel!

Totally original, this coin has immaculate surfaces which are totally free of marks. Even using a strong glass we are unable to locate any marks or lines of any kind. A moderate mint luster has a warm, frosty glow under the wonderfully original, antique toning. Both sides have a sort of "dusty" old envelope type of toning in elegant shades of blue, gray, green, and gold. There is some pale magenta on the reverse where it looks like it sat for a long time, perhaps in an old felt-lined cabinet tray. Were it not for some unevenness in the toning, this coin would make MS67. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is excellent!



The mint churned out nearly 2.9 million half dollars, trying to keep up with the demand of the economy as the war began. It became clear in 1861 that the mint would not be able keep up with paying for the war effort with specie. The Treasury began issuing federal paper currency, commonly referred to as "greenbacks" due to the vivid green ink used to print the notes. These notes are highly sought after today by collectors.

PCGS 16, NGC 5, CAC 9. PCGS has graded 5 in MS66+ with none higher. The last PCGS/CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$12,000 in April 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is \$16,000. Our collector purchased this amazing GEM in the April 2012 Central States sale for \$14,950. This will be a great fit in any GEM toned set!

PCGS# 6302 • ESTIMATE: \$11,500+

LOT 10**50C 1861-O PCGS MS66 CAC**

EX GARDNER

A piece of numismatic nirvana! 159 years old and it has the same perfection as when it left the bank! Surprisingly immaculate surfaces are a top feature. Even when using a strong glass there are NO hidden surprises. A soft luster glows from all over. Both sides are bathed in totally original shades of pale green/gold/pearlescent-lilac/blue/pale pewter colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck.



The 1861-O half dollar was struck under three different governing authorities: Federal, State of Louisiana (after seceding from the Union, but before joining the Confederacy), and under the authority of the Confederate States. This GEM is one of those issued by the Confederacy, the diagnostic die crack is noted to the left of the 6 in the date.

The port city of New Orleans was of vital importance to both Union and rebel forces. Once Louisiana left the Union, it was clear that the city would have to be taken in order to strangle the south into submission, via the Anaconda Plan. The city would fall to Union forces in 1862.

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 2. This coin represents the last auction appearance for any MS66. It brought \$18,800 way back in the Gardner sale in October 2014. So much time has passed since then. Coins of this magnitude have all but disappeared from the market. Once this coin is sold, it may be years before another pops up. Be prepared for strong bidding here!

PCGS# 6303 • ESTIMATE: \$18,000+

LOT 11**50C 1861-S PCGS MS64 CAC**

We rank this coin VERY HIGH END. Not much keeps it from a full MS65 designation.

Extremely clean surfaces hold up under the strongest magnification. Obviously this coin sat somewhere undisturbed for most of its 159 years of existence. A mild luster beams from all over. Both sides are a totally original pewter/pale olive like color with a few russet faint freckles. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out nicely.



The mintage of 939,500 was quickly placed into circulation. There are an estimated 60 examples in Mint State, and are VERY RARE in MS64 or finer grades. This coin is ex Richard Jewell Collection, giving it a nice cache from an excellent collection. Construction began on Fort Alcatraz in San Francisco bay in 1853, and would be operational as a military prison by 1859. In 1861, it was assigned the role of housing the inmates for the entirety of the military justice system of the Department of the Pacific. As the first fort west of the Mississippi, it would later be used to hold Confederate soldiers and sympathizers as the war progressed.

PCGS 13, NGC 12, CAC 2. The CAC CPG value is \$5,620. We do not recall seeing any others in a long time; this coin has been off the market since the 2013 ANA auction, and is a perfect fit into any Civil War or Seated Half Dollar collection.

PCGS# 6306 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 12**\$1 1861 PCGS MS64+ CAC**

We fully believe this coin is a GEM MS64+++! It is certainly closer to MS65 than MS64 in our opinion.

Virtually perfect surfaces are surprisingly clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you find a few pinpoint hidden ticks that are seen under the totally original multicolored toning. There is a moderate luster that highlights the wonderfully colorful surfaces, as both sides are evenly enveloped by a thicker mix of deeper navy blue, golden-orange, apricot, rose, and magenta colors. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and stand out. The eye appeal is very pleasing!



Only 77,500 silver dollars were struck. A significant number of these were exported for foreign trade (mostly to compete with the Mexican Cap and Rays 8 Reales in China). However, noted numismatic researcher R.W. Julian notes that some 40,000 examples were melted by the mint and used to produce the smaller silver denominations. No doubt that others were melted privately during the war. A very scarce coin even in circulated grades, that any Mint State examples survive is somewhat of a numismatic miracle. While refusing to supply troops against the South at the request of President Lincoln, Kentucky remained officially neutral throughout the first half of 1861. However, its intermediate position afforded Kentucky by its status as a border state caused neutrality to officially be broken in the fall when Confederate forces under Gideon Johnson Pillow occupied Columbus. A split state assembly eventually declared loyalty to the Union after General Grant responded by moving through to Kentucky and contesting the Confederate occupation.

PCGS 22, NGC 16, CAC 5. There are three in MS64+ at PCGS and only a single, non-CAC approved example has ever sold in auction, and that was six years ago! The current Collectors Universe Value for the MS64+ is only \$14,500. PCGS has graded five coins finer, only one of which is CAC (a PCGS MS65 that is impounded in a major collection. We expect that coin would cost at least \$50,000 today). This is such a great coin, we would not be surprised if this coin sells in the low \$20's as demand has far exceeded supply for many years. Good luck!

PCGS# 6951 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LOT 13

\$1 1861 PCGS PR66 CAC

This is such a grand coin! We absolutely consider the quality to be EXTREMELY HIGH END.

Deep mirrors beam intensely from all over; they have remarkable clarity and are virtually flawless. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Both sides enjoy a deeper but lively mix of navy blue, aqua green, magenta and purple colors. Miss Liberty and the details are all fully struck and boldly stand out. The eye appeal is great!

Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. Due to the rarity of Mint State coins, many collectors have opted for a Proof in their sets. The vast majority of known survivors (CoinFacts estimates 500 exist in all grades) are graded PR64 and lower, a number of them impaired by cleaning or other post mintage issue.

On July 21, 1861, the First Battle of Bull Run commences marking the first official battle between the military forces of the United States and the Confederate State Army. A lack of adequate training on both sides may have provided an atmosphere of unprofessionalism and disorganization. By making tactical use of railroads to provide much needed reinforcements, the Confederate troops were able to gain an early victory over the unprepared Union.

PCGS 3, NGC 7, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only one coin higher. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$21,150 in October 2015; prior to that, the Gene Gardner coin, also graded PR66 brought \$76,375. The current CAC CPG value is \$24,200 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$28,000. Since NONE have been sold via public auction in nearly 5 years, we think the values published are too low. This coin will be a great addition to GEM Proof Seated Dollar, Type, or box of 20 collection.

PCGS# 7004 • ESTIMATE: \$17,500+



LOT 14

GS1 1861 PCGS MS67+ CAC
EX DUCKOR/AKERS

There is no finer 1861 Gold dollar! No question this coin borders on MS68. It is unimaginable to us how this coin has survived 159 years in such a pristine state of preservation!

The surfaces are satiny smooth and are super clean. The only thing you will find with a strong glass is some serious die clashing (Mint made). In fact it's wicked cool below right of the date on the reverse you can see the full letters impression of the obverse headband. A full glowing luster vividly beams from all over. Both sides are a GEM original gold/pale orange gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and every detail is powerfully struck and stands out. The eye appeal is remarkable!

A common date in all grades below MS64 thanks to a mintage of 527,150, it becomes scarce in MS65 and is RARE any finer.

Though both the Union and the Confederacy maintained equal sway over the Cherokee nation during the years leading up to the war, a treaty signed on October 7, 1861, by Chief John Ross officially aligned the indigenous group with the South. This provided rations and protection to the Cherokee, while only requiring them to furnish troops in the event of conflict within Native American territory.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 2. This is the only PCGS MS67+ and it last sold for \$32,900 in the 2015 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$35,000. It should be noted that a regular (NO +) PCGS CAC MS67 sold for \$26,400 in October 2019. The intense quality and rarity of this coin are undisputed. This coin will be a super star in any GEM gold dollar, Civil War, or box of 20 collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 7558 • ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



LOT 15**\$2.50 1861 NEW REVERSE. TYPE****II. PCGS MS66 CAC**

Such a beautiful SUPERB GEM coin!

Overall the surfaces are clean and appear satiny. Only when using a strong glass can you see a few light frost breaks. There are NO problems. A thick satiny luster beams from all over. Both sides are a gorgeous blend of original gold/pale greenish gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is outstanding!



In 1859 the mint changed the reverse hub, which created some very minor design changes. While the change was made in 1859, there were a number of Old Reverse dies that were used through 1861. The size and spacing of the arrowheads, the shape of the 1 in the fraction, and the placement of the arrow feather in relation to the talon are among the changes. Also the O in OF is rounder than the more oval O in the Old Reverse. While "common" in lower grades (PCGS CoinFacts estimates 2,000 survive in all grades), these are VERY RARE in this lofty state of preservation with just two graded higher.

PCGS 11, NGC 2, CAC 3. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$9,400 in the 2015 FUN auction. Prior to that, you have to go all the way back to 2012. That is a powerful statement as to how rare this date and grade really is! This coin will be a superb addition in any GEM collection!

PCGS# 7794 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+**LOT 16****\$2.50 1861-S PCGS AU58 CAC**

This is a phenomenal example of this extremely rare date. The quality is off the charts!

Only the slightest trace of wear can be found on the eagle. Remarkable surfaces show only a few microscopic ticks visible only with the aid of a strong glass. The luster is intense and beams wildly from all over with faint traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. Brilliant yellow gold coloration, there are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. Even though it is only an AU58, this coin will make your heart pound!



Excessively rare any finer, the small mintage of 24,000 pieces clearly were not hoarded, and disappeared into circulation in the west, while war raged in the east. David Akers noted: "this date is grossly underrated in the standard price guides. I have never seen a full mint state 1861-S. Specimens better than VF are genuinely rare." Just three coins have ever graded higher at PCGS, a single MS60, a single MS62, and a single MS62+.

PCGS 10, NGC 20, CAC 2. There are only 3 coins graded higher. NO PCGS CAC pieces have ever been sold via auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$9,380. We think this is easily a five figure coin. You may not see another PCGS CAC example for years after this coin sells. We're amazed Big Mo even found it!

PCGS# 7795 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 17**\$3 1861 PCGS MS63 CAC**

HIGH END and oozing with originality.

Superior surfaces have no visible distractions; even if you use a strong glass all you will find are a few microscopic ticks scattered around. There actually is a light layer of toning all over, as both sides have a semi dusky original gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!



Fewer than six thousand were struck, and most known are in AU58 or lower grades. Truly CHOICE or finer examples are VERY RARE, especially with such quality and eye appeal.

PCGS 18, NGC 3, CAC 2. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever been sold via auction. The CAC CPG lists this coin at \$15,100. Our consignor did all the hard work for you in finding this coin. We expect strong bidding here as this might be your only shot at a PCGS CAC coin for a very long time! Good luck!

PCGS# 7982 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+**LOT 18****\$5 1861-S PCGS AU53**

This is a pleasing example of a VERY RARE date.

A few tiny scattered ticks are visible from its time in commerce, all wear is light, and there are no serious problems. You can clearly see traces of prooflike mirrors around the devices, and of course this coin has a strong glowing luster. Both sides have a brilliant yellow gold with a faint hint of orange. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. We believe this coin was LIGHTLY cleaned long ago. It is more than acceptable quality, the appeal is actually fantastic!



From a mintage of only 18,000, the vast majority went right into circulation, and they remained there for a long time. To date, PCGS has never graded a Mint State example! PCGS CoinFacts estimates that 60 examples are known. A number of known examples show serious issues that would preclude grading, such as harsh cleaning, polishing, scratches, etc. Pleasing AU coins are distinctly in the Condition Census, and in David Akers auction survey, no example above XF was recorded! A generation or two ago, Akers said this date was grossly underrated, and we agree with him in 2020!

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 1. PCGS has possibly graded only 2 coins higher. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$12,000. This coin represents the opportunity of the ages to acquire a strong example of a powerfully rare date! Be prepared!

PCGS# 8291 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 19**\$20 1861 PCGS MS62+**

Not bad at all for an early Civil War double eagle!

A few light scuffs and frost breaks are visible with a glass, and NONE are serious. The coin oozes with originality, with a moderate, dusky toning evenly spread on both sides, accentuated by the glowing luster. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is very pleasing!



Nearly three million double eagles came off the dies, so it is available in most grades. It is scarce in choice Mint State as here. These were quickly hoarded as the war, which many thought would last only a few months, lingered. After the devastating and embarrassing loss at Bull Run in July, those hopes were dashed. As more and more calls for volunteers went out, the government began wartime production of arms and materiel, requiring gold to pay for muskets, saddles, food, uniforms, etc. A double eagle represented a very large sum of money in 1861; keep in mind that an enlisted Private would earn \$13 a month for his service in the Union Army.

PCGS 113, NGC 74, CAC 20. The last example to sell in auction was way back in July 2013. That coin brought \$10,575. A regular PCGS MS62 just sold for \$9,600 in February 2020. Here is a great opportunity to own a nice \$20 example from the beginning of the Civil War era.

PCGS# 8932 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 20**1C 1862 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

This is an exceptional two toned GEM!

The surfaces reveal NO flaws-even if you use a really strong glass, all you will find are some microscopic "freckle" toning dots. A strong glowing luster beams from all over. Likely stored in an old album the peripheries feature a deeper gold coloration, while the centers are an even copper nickel color. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have gentle frost. The eye appeal is wonderful!



Innovations in naval technology saw great use throughout the war, but no conflict at sea holds as much importance during the Civil War as the Battle of Hampton Roads. Ironclad warships proved their worth as the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia, cobbled together with parts from the USS Merrimack, clashed in the waters off Virginia.

PCGS 105, NGC 35, CAC 30. PCGS has graded 13 in MS66+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$5,040 in July 2019. These are NOT as readily available in MS66+ as you might think. If you are looking for an example for your set, look no further, Big Mo did all the hard work for you here!

PCGS# 2064 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 21
3CS 1862 PCGS MS67 CAC
EX GARDNER

We are always amazed to find these tiny coins in such pristine untouched conditions like this. Think about it, they survived not only the Civil War, but 158 years floating around in the world. Clearly this coin was safely stored all that time! The GEM quality surfaces are 100% flawless and clearly visible. You can look for days and find not even a microscopic flaw. A moderate mix of totally original evergreen/pale purple/deep champagne colors evenly cover both sides. While the colors are not dull, had they been more vibrant we think this coin would grade MS67+ or higher. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is pleasing!



Inventor Richard Gatling patents a new spring-operated, multi-barrelled revolving firearm system, commonly referred to as the Gatling gun. Though revolvers and repeating rifles were already available at this time, the high rate of fire matched with its rotating turret allowed more rounds to be fired without the gun overheating. Gatling's invention would be adapted by Union forces across various battles throughout the rest of the war and beyond.

PCGS 22, NGC 27, CAC 17. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,251 in February 2019. This is the ex Gardner coin that brought \$3,290 in May 2015. The current Price Guides list this coin at \$3,250 (PCGS) and \$3,620 (CAC CPG). Do not be fooled by the pops, these do NOT appear with any frequency, and this date is excessively rare any finer!

PCGS# 3680 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 22
3CS 1862 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC
EX LEGEND

The original coin from the all time finest Proof three cent silver set. Needless to say, the quality is SUPER HIGH END!

Nearly blinding mirrors are as deep as you will find on any 1862. We know, having painstakingly assisted in looking at every single Proof out there when Laura Sperber was building her finest ever set. The mirrors are exceedingly clean and are 100% clear. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that awesome watery roll. The contrast is clear and strong. A small mix of original deeper golden brown/pale plum colors hugs parts of the rims. Every detail is pinpoint sharp and stands out with thick frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!



Struck during a pivotal year in the conflict, 1862 saw the Union Army of the Potomac roundly outmaneuvered by Lee's Army of Northern Virginia throughout the summer Peninsula Campaign. Lincoln, having lost faith in General McClellan's military leadership, replaced him with General Pope, who was badly beaten at the Second Battle of Bull Run in August. On September 17, 1862, the two forces met at Antietam Creek near Sharpsburg, Maryland, giving McClellan another opportunity to emerge victorious against Lee. Though both sides fought to essentially a draw, the Confederate forces left the field, and the Union claimed victory. After failing to pursue Lee's retreating forces, Lincoln finally dismissed McClellan and replaced him with Ambrose Burnside.

Only 550 were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only this coin in PR66+ with 2 higher. For many years this will be the finest you will be able to obtain. This coin is NO "sloppy seconds"! There are no published trades for this coin. We know it traded for well over \$10,000 in a private transaction. Even a NON + PR66 brought \$8,400 in auction in 2018. We expect strong bidding here. Be prepared and good luck!

PCGS# 83711 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 23

H10C 1862 PCGS MS68

This coin is the epitome of perfection! It is more than deserving of its lofty designation. This SUPERB GEM is tied for TOP POP!

We examined this coin with a really strong glass and, as would be expected for this PRISTINE state of preservation, found not a single, microscopic flaw of any kind. There are some fine mint made die polishing lines but you really need to work hard to see them. A delicate layer of pale champagne toning evenly blankets both sides. The luster is decent. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is pleasing! Nearly one and a half million half dimes were struck, and as gold and silver coins were hoarded as soon as they came out of the mint, any coin that survives in SUPERB GEM Mint State must have been taken out of circulation and saved as soon as they came out of the mint, and forgotten about until they were no longer being used in circulation and kept as a family heirloom, treasured and carefully stored until it was certified.



The Seven Days Battles in the summer of 1862 saw the use of relatively new transportation technologies in order to achieve strategic support for the Union armies. For the first time hot-air balloon pilots were deployed by the North as reconnaissance units before positioning their forces against the Confederacy in Virginia.

PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 3. The last one to sell in auction brought \$9,900 in February 2020. The current CAC CPG value is \$11,900 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$10,500. We always marvel how such a small coin could survive 158 years in such a remarkable state of preservation. This is a wonderful Civil War era relic that will carry on in one of the finest states of preservation possible.

PCGS# 4381 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 24

10C 1862 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is the FINEST Mint State 1862 dime that exists. There is no question as to its out of this world quality!

We used a strong glass and looked really hard, and after a long time, all we could find was one small scuff well hidden in the right obverse field. Overall, the surfaces are satiny smooth and are super clean. There are slight traces of semi-prooflike mirrors on the obverse. The luster is strong and glows beautifully all over. A wonderful and mesmerizing swirling rainbow color mix of totally original greens, golds, blues, and purple colors are spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous! The mintage of dimes dropped by nearly half in 1862 compared to 1861. That said, they are considered common through MS64. The PCGS CoinFacts Condition Census begins at MS66 and is topped by this single finest MS67+.



A decisive victory at the Battle of Glorieta Pass (March 26-28, 1862) by Union forces under John Slough becomes a definitive moment in the triumph over the Confederacy in New Mexico. Though its tactical importance is debated, it is no doubt that this marked a significant dismissal of Southern influence in the American West before the rapid population boom in the region following the war.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the ONLY MS67+ graded. It is more than worthy of inclusion in this Hall Of Fame Civil War Collection. There are no published price guides. Keep in mind, our estimate is for a coin that has never traded publicly at auction. Our numbers are what we think would be high WHOLESALE. We expect major interest in this FINEST KNOWN piece not only from Civil War collectors but also Mint State Seated Dime enthusiasts. This is also a coin that belongs in a "box of 20"! We fully expect this coin to set a world record price. Good luck!

PCGS# 2064 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 25

10C 1862-S PCGS MS65 CAC

EX ELIASBERG

While the war raged in the east, leading to mass hoarding of silver and gold coins, the west coast economy was metal based. Gold and silver coinage circulated extensively in day to day commerce. Unlike Philadelphia mint issues, there were no hoards of San Francisco mint coins of this era discovered. Only 180,750 San Francisco mint dimes were struck, and they entered into circulation and remained there for a long time, most survive by sheer chance and happenstance, and most are heavily worn from extensive travels in commercial channels. This coin is the **FINEST KNOWN** by far, holding that position for decades. Somehow this coin escaped everything to remain a time capsule from the Civil War.

One look at it is easy to agree the surfaces are pristine. Even using a strong glass all you can find are tiny pockets of toning-no problems of any size, anywhere. The surfaces do have thick satiny texture. There actually is some mellow luster glowing from all over. Both sides are an original white with some original silver gray pale toning. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and boldly stand out. The eye appeal is impressive!

Described as lot 1174 in the May 1996 Bowers and Merena sale of the Eliasberg Collection as: "MS-66. Brilliant and lustrous, absolutely superb. Probably the finest known. We know of no challenger among others in leading collections past and present. An extraordinary coin that will rank as a landmark in any roster of notable condition rarities within the Liberty Seated series." In the cataloging of the Gene Gardner Collection, where this GEM last appeared, the consignor noted that only one coin comes anywhere close to the quality of this coin, the Allan Lovejoy coin (graded NGC MS64) that has not been seen in auction since 1990! Indeed the **ONLY OTHER** Mint State coin sold was the Richmond Collection NGC MS63 that sold fifteen years ago! Needless to say these are **EXCEPTIONALLY RARE!**

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold as an NGC/CAC coin at the Gardner sale in October 2014 for \$35,250. This well overlooked date and grade certainly has risen in both demand and value since then. The current CAC CPG value is \$42,400 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$35,000. No question this coin is irreplaceable! We expect strong bidding here.

PCGS# 4636 • ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



LOT 26
25C 1862 PCGS MS67 CAC
EX GARDNER

One look and it is easy to see why this coin ranks as one of the very **FINEST GRADED**. Gene Gardner called it “a hypnotically perfect coin for collectors like me who prize natural toning.” He forgot to add, and the best quality!

Shimmering surfaces are flawless. We used a strong glass and could not find any problems of any size, anywhere. The surfaces are super sleek yet satiny. There are very faint hints of semi-prooflike mirrors. The luster is above average and beams well from all over. Both sides are partially bathed in an original blend of pale gold, pale plum, and caramel colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!

The mintage of 932,000 was about 20% that of the 1861, following the trend that due to hoarding, the mintages dropped. This **SUPERB GEM** ranks as tied for **FINEST** graded at PCGS.

Throughout 1862, Lincoln’s focus on the war changed from not just restoring the Union, but also freeing the slaves in the southern states. Throughout the summer, his administration worked on the language for the Emancipation Proclamation. Wanting to be in a position of power when announced, he waited until the victory at Sharpsburg to announce his plan. It took effect on January 1, 1863, freeing the slaves in the Confederate States.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold via public auction at the Gene Gardner sale in June 2014, where it brought \$25,850. We think **SUPERB GEM FINEST** Known Mint State Seated pieces like this are grossly overlooked and undervalued in the price guides. Opportunity knocks so loud here!

PCGS# 5456 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



LOT 27

25C 1862-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

EX GARDNER

By far, this is the **FINEST** Mint State 1862-S 25C that exists. Forget about the plastic, this coin is a stone **SUPERB GEM**. We consider this coin to be one of the most exciting in the entire BigMo Collection!

Virtually immaculate surfaces (to the naked eye) are just head turning. Only when using a strong glass can you find ticks and scattered lines on the obverse. The reverse is pretty much full MS65. The surfaces have a semi satiny texture. A surprising bold luster glows from all over. Both sides are an original almond/gold/original white color. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is sensational!

Only 67,000 quarters were struck, and these went right into circulation on the west coast. The typical survivor, of which PCGS CoinFacts estimates 350 survive in all grades, only 25 in any Mint State grade. This coin is clearly the **FINEST KNOWN** as they do not show any even thought to survive in MS65 or better grade.

The Dakota War of 1862 concludes with the execution of 38 Dakota Native American men by hanging in Matanko, Minnesota. The single largest mass legal execution in the history of the United States ended the conflict which began as a response to the occupation of Dakota territory by Minnesotan settlers.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. PCGS has graded this the **ONLY** MS64+ and single finest known 1862-S. This coin last sold in Gardner (as a regular MS64) in 2014 for \$44,063. Fast forward to today, **FINEST KNOWN** coins like this are most in demand, and demand for the **FINEST** has done nothing but grow. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide. Be prepared. We expect strong bidding on this exceptional rarity!

PCGS# 5457 • ESTIMATE: \$50,000+



LOT 28

50C 1862 PCGS MS66 CAC

No question this is a delicious VERY HIGH END GEM. 158 years old and it looks as good as ever! Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this SUPERB example is a very special Civil War era numismatic relic.

Immaculate surfaces have fewer lines and ticks than the old green tag holder in which it resides. There is a generous amount of satiny luster that softly glows under the iridescent toning. Both sides have a thicker, yet even mix of totally original reddish gold, honey gold, forest green, blue, and pale purple colors. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is superb!

The mintage of half dollars in 1862 dropped to 253,000 pieces, most of which disappeared into circulation. Today, this date is remarkably RARE in Mint State, PCGS CoinFacts estimates 150 survive in all Mint State grades, only 20 or so in GEM.

In the Western Theater of the war, General Ulysses S. Grant had much more success driving the Confederate forces. A more aggressive campaign was waged. By the end of 1862, Union forces had driven the Confederates out of New Orleans and captured much of the length of the Mississippi and Tennessee Rivers. The Union victory at Fort Donelson earned General Grant the nickname Unconditional Surrender Grant.

PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 4. This coin was the last 1862 PCGS MS66 CAC piece to sell in any major auction when it brought \$18,800 in May 2015. Let us say that again; \$18,800 back in May 2015. It's 2020 now and NONE have sold via auction since. That is a powerful statement as to the rarity of this date and grade. A side note: this coin was sold way back in 2001 to Gene Gardner from our sister company Legend Numismatics; 19 years this coin pretty much has been off the market impounded in the Gardner then BigMo Collections! Good luck!

PCGS# 6307 • ESTIMATE: \$17,500+



LOT 29
50C 1862-S PCGS MS66 CAC
EX ELIASBERG

All hail the king! One look and you will fully agree why this coin is crowned the **FINEST KNOWN** 1862-S half dollar! It also has one of the best ever pedigrees of any coin.

We enjoyed our time looking over and over at this coin's magnificent surfaces, which do not have any problems anywhere! We did find one microscopic tick on the arm, which might be the only thing keeping this piece from a full MS67 designation. The surfaces have thick satiny lustrous texture. Both sides have a light mix of pale champagne, lilac, and original silver white colors. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck. The eye appeal is **REMARKABLE!**

The mintage of over 1.3 million half dollars produced in San Francisco was significantly higher than that of the Philadelphia mint. Because paper currency did not gain acceptance in the western economy, gold and silver coins were not hoarded the same way they were in the east. As such, despite a mintage that was over five times that of the Philadelphia mintage, the survival rate in all grades, per PCGS CoinFacts, is 700 coins vs. 1,500! In Mint State, the survival is about 60 vs. 150; and in GEM this is the **ONLY** known 62-S, vs. approximately 20 for the Philly mint issue.

Boasting an amazing pedigree chain, this coin is ex J.M. Clapp Collection, probably acquired prior to 1894; J.M. Clapp to John H. Clapp; John H. Clapp Estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., en bloc, via Stack's in 1942; Eliasberg Collection (Bowers and Merena, April 1997, lot 1994; Legend Numismatics; Phil Flanagan Collection; Bowers and Merena's November 2001 sale, lot 4140; Gene Gardner Collection; Heritage's May 2015, lot 98480; BigMo Collection.

Under the auspices of Massachusetts Governor John Andrew, California provided 100 volunteer cavalry men to fight in the Eastern theatre. The California 100 were to be incorporated into the Massachusetts 3rd Cavalry, and were some of the first Californians to physically participate in the conflict.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is only 1 MS65 graded. This coin (offered here) last sold for \$42,300, a world record price in May /2015. We really think this coin's pedigree: Clapp (1894), Eliasberg, Legend/Phil Flanagan/Gardner/Big Mo is just wicked cool. There are very few coins that have changed hands so few times in their life spans (classic rarities like the 1894-S dime and 1804 dollars have traded hands multiple times more). You can't ask for a more historical, fresh, or better quality Civil War era coin!

PCGS# 6308 • ESTIMATE: \$50,000+



LOT 30

\$1 1862 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Our sister company Legend Numismatics is going nuts over this GEM. They tell us they grade it a 64.9+++ . We pretty much agree!

If we had seen this coin out of a holder and someone called it an MS65, we would still buy it! Unlike so many other 1862's we have seen, this coin has light years superior cleanliness. Only when you use a strong glass can you see some scattered tiny ticks. A full brilliant luster beams boldly from all over and the surfaces are clearly prooflike, yet, unlike many other 1862's the die striations are not harsh at all. Both sides are a creamy white with some pale gold color. There is good contrast too. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal will melt your heart!

In February 1862, the federal government issued approximately \$150,000,000 in Legal Tender notes that were not backed by specie, which led to more hoarding of gold and silver coins. This is why, despite a tiny mintage of only 11,540 pieces, PCGS CoinFacts estimates 100 survive in Mint State.

PCGS 15, NGC 19, CAC 3. PCGS has graded 2 in MS64+. PCGS has graded 3 higher and CAC only has 2 higher. The other coin was ex Gardner and it sold for \$31,725 in June 2014. Even though Legend sold Gene his coin, we still feel this coin blows it away. In our opinion, to find a 158 year old dollar from the Civil War in GEM condition with killer quality looks like this is mind boggling!

PCGS# 6952 • ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



LOT 31

\$1 1862 PCGS PR66+ CAC

This MONSTER coin is the FINEST KNOWN 1862 Proof Dollar in any designation. BigMo picked the ultimate prize!

Powerful mirrors look like a sheet of ice. Only with a strong glass can you find any light stray lines. The mirrors are also clean overall, have remarkable clarity, and are incredibly reflective. The obverse has a gorgeous mix of totally original and vibrant royal blue, forest green, deep violet, and gold colors that swirl all over. The reverse was probably sitting on felt for many years and has a firecracker violet, blue, gold, and green color scheme. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

It is very interesting to note that the U.S. Mint did not accept the newly issued Legal Tender notes for payment of Proof Sets. Thus the mintage was only 550 Proofs struck. This low mintage, combined with hardship of the war led to a poor survival rate in high grade, the typical example is in the PR62 to PR64 grade range. Gem grade coins are truly RARE and in this lofty state, virtually unique!

PCGS 2, NGC 9, CAC 2. This is the ONLY PR66+ graded (of course there are NONE higher). The only PR66 to ever sell was in our February 2014 Regency Auction, which realized a world record price of \$70,500. If you collect Proof Seated Dollars - make that the FINEST Proof Liberty Seated Dollars (Civil War era too) - this is the coin you want! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$70,000, but keep in mind that BigMo paid up to buy this coin (he had to beat other competition). The reserve is slightly below his cost.

PCGS# 7005 • ESTIMATE: \$60,000+



LOT 32**GS1 1862 PCGS MS67 CAC**

This coin is a totally ORIGINAL and super nice GEM!

There are NO problems with the planchet or rusty dies, as often seen. The surfaces are an even satiny texture with no rough patches, and there are faint traces of prooflike mirrors. A strong luster shows off a beautiful shade of deeper original yellow gold. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!



A large mintage of 1,361,355 were struck and is a common date in all grades up to MS65. It does become quite scarce in MS66 and is extremely rare any finer.

After the defeat at Antietam, General Lee retreated back to Virginia. In late November, the Union Army of the Potomac, now led by Ambrose Burnside, pushed Lee's forces across the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg. Taking a position on a ridge, known as Marye's Heights, Lee's troops dug in. On December 13, Burnside's Army attacked the entrenched Confederate line in a series of bloody charges that were in the end, nothing but a slaughter of Union soldiers.

PCGS 7, NGC 8, CAC 9 (high probably due to resubmissions). PCGS has graded 2 finer, both MS67+. The last one sold at a major auction brought \$9,694 in our July 2018 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$12,000. This is one heck of a Civil War coin, bound for any world class set!

PCGS# 7560 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+

LOT 33**\$2.50 1862-S PCGS AU58 CAC**

In the pre third party certification days, this coin would have been offered as Uncirculated. It is that HIGH END!

Superior surfaces have no major problems. In fact, the only way you can see any ticks is by using a strong glass. Surprisingly, the luster is strong and is radiant and both sides are a brilliant gold color; you can even detect a faint trace of semi-prooflike mirrors. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. The wear is very light and is hard to find. Miss Liberty and the details are very well struck and standout. The eye appeal is fantastic!



Larger gold coins were in more demand from the mint's production and as a result the mintage of quarter eagles dropped. Of the 8,000 struck, PCGS CoinFacts estimates that perhaps 1% or 80 examples survive in all grades. David Akers said this date was very rare and underrated in all grades. This date is EXTREMELY RARE in Mint State, making AU58 a great grade for most collectors.

PCGS 9, NGC 17, CAC 3. PCGS has possibly graded only 8 coins higher. The last PCGS CAC piece sold in auction back in 2011! Price guides today for this coin are totally incorrect. Regardless, to find any S Mint Civil War gold piece in such a rare state of preservation is wild. Keep in mind, this coin survived 158 years of wars and circulation. Here is a chance to win a great piece of history!

PCGS# 7798 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 34**\$10 1862-S PCGS AU55 CAC**

We consider this coin to be a SUPERB GEM AU! This is a VERY challenging date, and this coin ranks among the VERY FINEST graded at either service.

Unlike so many survivors of this Civil War date, this is not a banged up or cleaned coin. Overall, the surfaces are nicely preserved, only if you use a strong glass you will see some scattered TINY ticks from circulation, and nothing worse. A light to moderate luster glows from all over, and both sides are an original pale orange gold/deep gold color. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are borderline fully struck. Any wear is light and is well hidden. The eye appeal is wonderful!

Of the 12,000 originally struck, less than 1% are estimated to have survived to the current era, most of those are in low grade, or have serious flaws such as cleaning, polishing, scratches or other damage. PCGS CoinFacts estimates that 65 examples survive today, and David Akers said that "Known specimens are all well worn with VF being the typical available grade. A small number of EF specimens are known but they are very rare. To the best of my knowledge, the 1862-S is unknown in uncirculated condition; at least I have not seen or heard of one." Today, PCGS has graded a single MS61 as the only Uncirculated coin which was a new discovery sold as an NGC MS61 in August 2011. For comparison purposes, the Eliasberg Collection had a VF30, the Norweb and National Numismatic Collections contained XF45s, until recently the Harry Bass AU55 was considered the finest known.

PCGS 7, NGC 8, CAC 2. PCGS has only graded possibly 5 coins higher. The last PCGS AU55 to sell in auction was back in 2006. An NGC coin sold for \$24,675 in September 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$27,500. we can see this coin easily surpassing those numbers. You have BOTH extreme quality and eye appeal here!

PCGS# 8636 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



LOT 35**\$20 1862 PCGS AU53**

This is a very pleasing piece, we are not sure why CAC did not bean it.

The surfaces are above average. You need a glass to see some scattered tiny ticks. There is nothing serious. A faint hint of prooflike mirrors can be detected on the obverse (you do have to twirl the coin). The luster is surprisingly strong and glows from all over. Both sides are a deep gold color. There is a hint of some light toning. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and have light and even wear. The eye appeal is excellent!



Like all gold coins of the era, the survival rate is quite low, from an original mintage of 92,133, Doug Winter estimates that 150-200 survive in all grades, and PCGS CoinFacts suggests a survival of 215 pieces. Very hard to find in any high grade, most examples are apt to be XF or lower.

On April 6-7, 1862, one of the most famous battles of the western theater of the war, the Battle of Shiloh, pitted the Union Army of Tennessee, commanded by General U.S. Grant against the Confederate Army of Mississippi led by General Albery Sidney Johnston. The rebel forces attacked Grant at his position at Pittsburg Landing, trying to drive them away from the river and get them caught up in the swamps to the west. Time was of the essence, as Grant's forces were waiting for support from the Army of the Ohio, and Johnston wanted to defeat Grant before the additional troops arrived. The Army of the Ohio arrived at the right time, and on April 7 was able to launch a counter attack which forced the Confederates to retreat and the Federal forces were able to press into Mississippi.

PCGS 18, NGC 53. The last PCGS piece (NO CAC) to sell in auction brought \$15,600 in April 2019. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$20,000. If you do your research, you will see it is very hard to find really nice 1862 double eagles. This coin will be a great addition to any choice set!

PCGS# 8937 • ESTIMATE: \$14,000+

LOT 36**\$20 1862-S PCGS AU58 CAC**

A delightful coin in many respects. Looks as good as any Mint State piece!

Super smooth surfaces are a delight to behold. Only when using a strong glass can you find some tiny scattered ticks. a good and glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a lovely even gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. All wear is light and you really have to search hard for it. The eye appeal is nice!



Approximately 10 times more double eagles were struck in San Francisco than in Philadelphia in 1862, making it a fairly common date in AU55 and lower grades. In AU58 it is still quite scarce, and until the discovery of the S.S. Republic and S.S. Brother Jonathan shipwrecks it was virtually unknown in Mint State. For type, Civil War, or double eagle collectors, this is a great date, as there are about 2,500 estimated to survive.

PCGS 69, NGC 152, CAC 34. There has not been a CAC piece auctioned since 2017, when an NGC coin brought \$9,693. We can see strong bidding and possibly a record set here. What a great Civil War \$20 this is!

PCGS# 8938 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 37**1C 1863 PCGS MS66 CAC**

This is an amazing SUPERB GEM. While we rank it at a 66+, we can't say whether it has been to PCGS for one or if it will. We make no promises of what could happen on a regrade.

Remarkable surfaces offer zero imperfections. Even using a strong glass all you see are a few widely scattered microscopic toning dots. The surfaces also have faint traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. A mellow and super light hint of original golden brown colors cover the reverse only. The copper nickel color is quite lively. Miss Liberty and every detail is pin point sharp in strike. The eye appeal is terrific!



PCGS 67, NGC 24, CAC 33. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$2,702 in May 2016. These are NOT as common as you might think, as by 1863 even the lowly cent was beginning to be hoarded as the war raged on. Big Mo did all the hard work for you in searching all over for this wonderful GEM. Good luck!

PCGS# 2067 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 38**3CS 1863 PCGS MS66 CAC**

A fantastic little jewel, with a wonderful look! Satiny lustrous with just a hint of reflection in the fields, this PQ GEM is awash in iridescent color! Salmon-rose, gold, azure, and wonderful original silver-gray meld together in a visually striking way. The details are crisply rendered, nicely defined from clashed dies.

A low mintage of 21,000 makes this a rarity in any grade, as most went into circulation. Luckily for today's collectors, there are a few that remain in high grade, preserved for posterity over the years.



PCGS 25, NGC 11, CAC 11. The last one to sell in auction brought \$7,201 in June 2018, and this coin sold in April 2013 for \$7,633. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,250 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. Remarkably there are as many as seven coins graded finer up to MS68+, though none finer than MS67 has ever sold in auction. This beauty is worthy of a very strong bid and will see stiff competition from collectors of this odd denomination!

PCGS# 3682 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

LOT 39
H10C 1863 PCGS MS68 CAC
EX GARDNER

Obviously this coin went from the Mint to the bank and then into safe storage for at least 100 years. That is the only way to explain this coin's sheer perfection!

Sensational surfaces are satiny smooth and reveal NO flaws. If you use a really strong glass and look really hard, you can find a microscopic tick or two and that is it. The coin is closer to MS69 than low end MS68! A glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides have a light original white champagne toning (NOT dull) even spread around. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is great!



As silver and gold coins continued to be hoarded by the public, the mintages dropped dramatically. Only 18,000 half dimes were produced for commerce, and clearly they went right into private stashes where they would remain apparently undisturbed--there are a surprising number of GEM grade coins certified by PCGS and NGC.

1863 was a turning point year in the Eastern Theater of the war. The horrible winter added to the Union Army's woes, as General Burnside ordered a march through the snowy, icy, muddy Virginian roads out of Fredericksburg. His command of the army was not long lived, and Lincoln replaced him with Joseph "Fighting Joe" Hooker. Hooker commanded the vastly larger army during the defeat at Chancellorsville. A huge strategic victory for Lee, but in the win, he lost one of his most famous Lieutenants, Stonewall Jackson, who was felled by friendly fire. Riding high on the victory, Lee conferred with Confederate President Jefferson Davis, who approved an ambitious plan to invade the North.

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 3. This was the last example (for the date and grade) to sell via auction back in May 2015, where it realized \$12,925. Today, even the CAC CPG value is at \$15,700 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$15,000. We expect really strong bidding over this magnificent GEM. It can fit in the Finest Civil War set, which it does, the Best Type set, a killer box of 20, or just as a coin to keep on your desk and drool over! Good luck!

PCGS# 4382 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LEGEND AUCTION'S SCHEDULE

Official Auctioneer for the PCGS Members Only Show

August 27th | Regency Auction 40
Consignment Deadline: July 20th

October 8th | Regency Auction 41
Consignment Deadline: August 31st

December 3rd | Regency Auction 42
Consignment Deadline: October 12th

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LOT 40

H10C 1863-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

EX GARDNER

One word sums up this beast: PERFECT! WOW! How does this MONSTER even exist? No question this is the absolute FINEST 1863-S Half Dime that exists.

Good luck finding even a microscopic tick anywhere. We used a strong glass and enjoyed looking over and over for any kind of imperfection. All we saw were some Mint made die clashes. No question this coin left the Mint and was never touched again possibly for its 157 year life span. A strong and vibrant luster beams from all over. Marvelous totally original colors of plum, violet, navy, blue, reddish gold and gold swirl wildly all over. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!

Demand for coins remained higher in the west, where they circulated, and 100,000 half dimes were produced. PCGS CoinFacts estimates 300 survive in all grades, just 12 of which are thought to grade MS65 or finer. Again, coins in the western economy circulated heavily and any GEM example survives by pure happenstance.

PCGS 1, NGC 1 CAC 1. PCGS has graded ONLY this coin in MS67+, and is the ONLY one they have graded higher than MS66. This coin last sold as an old NGC MS67 in the May 2015 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection, where it brought \$18,800. Now in its proper holder we can't see this coin selling for anything less than a world record price! An old friend to our family, Laura Sperber placed this coin with Gene Gardner back in 2006. This isn't just the BEST 1863-S half Dime, it's one of the BEST Half Dimes ever! Be prepared for crazy bidding here.

PCGS# 4383 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 41**10C 1863 PCGS MS65**

One of the lowest mintage dimes of the 19th century, only 14,000 were struck, making it the lowest mintage since 1804, which is an extremely challenging coin in all grades. The 1863 is a condition rarity, with only a handful of coins graded higher than MS65. A single pair of dies was used to strike both the Mint State and Proof dimes, which is what gives this GEM a distinct Prooflike look. Deeply reflective mirror fields contrast against sharply struck, thickly frosted devices. In fact, at first glance you would mistake this coin for a Proof. The obverse is brilliant, untuned silver, while the reverse is toned in a delicate azure-teal, fading to champagne gold at the rims. Offering a bold visual allure, this GEM has a lot to offer the Seated dime collector.



Following the Emancipation Proclamation, abolitionist leaders in the North pushed for allowing freedmen to serve in the Army. The first regiment raised, the famed 54th Massachusetts Infantry, led by politically connected Col. Robert Shaw, was made famous by the award winning film "Glory." At first, only allowed to perform manual labor jobs, and paid \$10 a month compared with \$13 a month for white soldiers, the troops of the 54th proved their mettle on July 18, 1863 when they were the spearhead of the charge on Battery Wagner in Charleston harbor. Sustaining severe casualties, including the loss of its commander, the attack was repulsed. By the end of the war, over 150,000 African-American troops volunteered to serve in the Union Army.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. The last non-CAC PCGS coin sold in September 2015 for \$3,760 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. There are only five coins graded finer at PCGS, the finest being graded MS66+. This GEM will delight even the pickiest of collectors. Good luck, bidding will be intense.

PCGS# 4637 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 42**10C 1863 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC**

Tied for second FINEST graded in the Deep Cameo classification, this coin is a JAW DROPPING, stone bold beauty that makes you scream "WOW!" Ultra deep mirrors are intense in their reflection and have extreme clarity. The devices are razor sharp in definition and have a thick, snow-white frost that creates a stunning 3-D contrast against the mercury-like smoothness of the mirrors. Virtually untuned, save for splashes of delicate toning near the peripheries. The surfaces are virtually flawless, and the eye appeal is heavenly!



Only 460 Proofs were struck, again, as demand from collectors was limited during the hardships of the war.

In September, the Union Army of the Cumberland, led by General William Rosecrans, met the Confederate Army of Tennessee under Braxton Bragg at the Battle of Chickamauga. The divisions under General James Longstreet (whose troops were detached from Lee's Army after Gettysburg) took advantage of a gap in the Union line, driving the federals from the field. Taking up a defensive line at Horseshoe Ridge, troops under Union General George H. Thomas held the Confederates, earning him the nickname "the Rock of Chickamauga." After a very bloody battle, the rebel army took up positions in the heights around Chattanooga while laying siege to the Union forces stationed in the city.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 4. There are two coins graded PR66+ DCAM, this the only one with CAC approval. Realizing a very strong price of \$15,863 in April 2014 as a PR66 DCAM (no "+"). Today, the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,500. Very close in quality to the PR67 DCAM we sold in June 2015 for a record \$18,800. What a great opportunity to buy one of the greatest Proof 1863 dimes!

PCGS# 94756 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 43
10C 1863-S PCGS MS65+ CAC
EX SIMPSON

This spectacular GEM 1863-S dime is the **FINEST** graded 1863-S dime at either PCGS or NGC and is an amazing example! Cataloged in our December 2015 Regency Auction, lot 138, as:

“A monster example of this rare issue, and a coin that is the finest specimen of this date graded by PCGS. There are precious few known in Mint State and this one is probably the finest. The only competitor is the Eugene Gardner specimen that resides in an NGC MS66 holder and sold for \$30,550 in May 2015. We feel this coin is much nicer, plus it has CAC approval, unlike the Gardner coin. Struck during the depths of the Civil War, but far away from the conflict in the East, these San Francisco dimes entered circulation with little fanfare, and were in great demand to make change in the channels of commerce. The original mintage dribbled to a halt at 157,500 pieces, and from this tally at most twenty still have claims to Mint State. gems are downright rare and between both services only three have been certified.

This condition rarity is blazing white in color, with full radiant luster and outstanding surfaces. The color is bright silver white, with just a whisper of gold toning starting to appear. The fields and surfaces have no deep marks, and there is little more than a few trivial luster scuffs to recall being handled. The strike is sharp on the legends and Miss Liberty, as well as the reverse where the durum wheat grains show their individual seed lines--a feature that is often blunt on more typical strikes.”

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the only MS65+ graded and we believe that it is counted twice on the PCGS Population Report. The other MS65 is likely the above mentioned Gardner coin, which no longer appears on the NGC Census as MS66. The BigMo collector bought this coin out of our December 2015 Regency Auction for \$43,475, and this coin still holds the all time record of \$48,875 from 2008. If your goal is to own the absolute **FINEST** set of Seated Liberty dimes, look no further than this coin for your 1863-S! Bidding will be fierce!

PCGS# 4638 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 44**25C 1863 PCGS MS66 CAC**

This is one of the FINEST graded examples of this popular Civil War date quarter. This is a dramatically toned, SUPERB GEM of the first order, a stunning type coin and fabulous representative of this condition rarity, which came from a mintage of 191,600.

Vivid cartwheel mint luster rolls boldly on the smooth, satiny surfaces. The fields have an intense flash that makes the stunning color all the more intense. Shades of blue, gold, amber, and orange-red patina blankets the surfaces, clearly a gift from Mother Nature. This coin has a stunning old time collection look. The dedicated specialist will have a fun time trying to plate match this beauty!



PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 4. This is the only CAC-approved example to sell in auction, which sold in the October 2014 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection where it brought \$6,463 as an NGC graded example. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$8,120. There are two finer in MS66+, neither of which have ever sold in auction. This coin has such a stunning eye appeal that we have no doubt that it will bring a world record price when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 5458 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 45**25C 1863 PCGS PR66+ CAC**

EX SIMPSON

A marvelous SUPERB GEM that is tied for FINEST graded in the non-CAM designation, and regardless of designation, no example has graded numerically higher than this piece.

This coin was sold in our February 2014 Regency Auction, lot 95, which was a selection of duplicates from the Bob Simpson Collection. In that sale, we described this coin as:

“There is no doubt as to why this finest graded PCGS piece was in the #1 Proof Quarter Collection.

Icy, deep, crystal clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors beam from all over. Only a well hidden planchet mark keeps this coin from a full PR67 designation. Both sides are evenly covered by a gorgeous original mix of royal blue, magenta, pale gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is tremendous!”

This coin, like many of the duplicates from the Simpson Collection sold in the February 2014 Regency Auction were from the Greenwich Collection, the former #1 PCGS Registry Set of Proof Seated Quarters. The coins that Mr. Simpson sold in 2014 were upgraded in his set from his purchases in the November 2013 Eric P. Newman Collection auction.

Only 460 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 12, CAC 4. This coin is one of three graded PR66+ at PCGS and there are NONE FINER. Realizing a world record price when it sold in February 2014, the BigMo Collector paid \$21,150 for this coin on an estimate of \$10,000+. Having been in the Greenwich, Simpson, and BigMo Collections, this coin is clearly worthy of the FINEST collection and will bring a very strong bid!

PCGS# 5559 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+



LOT 46

50C 1863 PCGS AU50

One of the few Philadelphia mint silver coins in this collection that actually saw some use in commerce. Who knows? Was this coin in some soldier's pocket at Gettysburg or Vicksburg?

Lightly worn surfaces show varying shades of pewter and slate gray over slightly abraded surfaces, but retain a decent eye appeal overall.

On July 4, 1863, the day after George Meade's Army of the Potomac defeated General Lee at Gettysburg, General Grant accepted the surrender of Vicksburg. The months long siege brought the entire length of the vital Mississippi River under Federal control.

PCGS 12, NGC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$550. It is an interesting coin for anyone looking for an affordable Civil War issue half dollar.

PCGS# 6309 • ESTIMATE: \$450+



LOT 47

50C 1863 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

From our sale of the Valley Collection in our May 2016 Regency Auction, where we described it as:

A fabulous GEM Proof No Motto Half!

Extra deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. They have superb clarity, are super clean, and have intense reflectivity. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made highly polished sheet of glass. A light partial original mix of lavender/deep pewter/deep champagne color basically adorns the peripheries all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick silvery frost. The eye appeal is pretty and powerful!"

One of the most famous battles of all time was fought in a small farming town in Pennsylvania, named Gettysburg. As Lee's forces marched north, rumor hit that there was a supply of shoes in Gettysburg. A division of troops from A.P. Hill's corps went into town, where they encountered a force of dismounted federal cavalry. The ensuing battle lasted from July 1-3, 1863, ending in a massive frontal assault on union lines famously known as Pickett's Charge. In the end, both sides suffered huge losses, over 50,000 were killed, wounded, captured, or went missing.

Only 460 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 3. This GEM was the last one to sell in auction, realizing \$8,225. Clearly this coin is worth well in excess of the published values. Just three PCGS coins have graded finer in the CAM designation, none of which have ever sold in auction. Good luck.

PCGS# 86417 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+



LOT 48**50C 1863-S PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Tied for second FINEST at PCGS, there is just a single MS65 graded finer, this one looks as fresh and brilliant as it did the day it fell from the dies in San Francisco.

A strong, GEM quality cartwheel luster swirls vividly and brilliantly across the stunning, virtually untuned silver white surfaces. There are a couple of wispy lines in the fields which are all that keep this VIVID beauty from a 65 grade (though we would not really quibble if it was so graded).



PCGS 31, NGC 10, CAC 4. There are 13 graded MS64+, which we know includes duplicate submissions of the same coin as the PCGS CoinFacts plate coins all seem to be the same coin! The only MS64+ to sell in auction came up twice (not this coin) realizing \$4,320 in February 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,250. The single MS65 graded by PCGS has NEVER sold via auction so graded. This lovely coin is essentially GEM quality and will likely bring a price close to the record of \$9,106 realized by an NGC MS65 that sold nearly six years ago. Good luck!

PCGS# 6310 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 49**\$1 1863 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Really neat! We suspect this coin may be an early strike. The quality is VERY HIGH END!

Fully prooflike mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors actually have strong clarity. You do not have to imagine the mirrors exist. Even though you really need a strong glass to see them, you can see a few trivial scattered ticks (mostly left obverse). There is light contrast. Both sides have a deeper band of totally original navy and reddish gold that frames the rims and deep golden brown centers. The toning is NOT dull or drab. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is neat!



Only 27,200 silver dollars were produced, many of which were exported to Latin America. Proof examples appear with much more frequency than circulation strike examples, and this near-GEM ranks just below the condition census.

In June 1863, the Army of Northern Virginia began its march north. On July 1, 1863, advanced infantry units looking for a cache of shoes rumored to be in Gettysburg stumbled into a pair of cavalry brigades commanded by General John Buford. The skirmish that began early that morning quickly escalated into a full drawn battle. Over the course of the next few days in the hot Pennsylvania summer, the largest and most famous battle of the war took place. The third day's fight, which was made famous by the full frontal assault on the Union center led by General George Pickett became known as the high watermark of the Confederacy.

PCGS 17, NGC 23, CAC 6. The most recent example to sell was the Share-Issaquah Estate coin that we sold in May 2019 for \$21,150 on an estimate of \$11,000-\$12,500. This coin is nicer! Disregard the pops, ALL PCGS CAC Mint State Seated Dollars are RARE! And this is a great example from smack in the middle of our nation's Civil War era. BigMo did all the hard work for you!

PCGS# 6953 • ESTIMATE: \$17,500+

LOT 50**\$1 1863 PCGS PR65 CAC**

A totally original GEM 1863 Proof dollar! Clearly this coin was lovingly stored for generations. Clearly this beauty rested in tissue or some sort of paper envelope for ages, where a wonderful mix of olive, tan, gold, pewter, russet, and rose patina blends together on both sides over vividly brilliant, watery reflective mirrored fields. The design elements are generally well struck and crisply defined. Only under the most intense scrutiny with a strong glass can you find any light lines anywhere, all hidden by the wonderful originality of the toning. The eye appeal is excellent.



The campaign in Tennessee garners an important victory for the Union, as the climactic Battle of Chattanooga in late November provided a great tactical advantage to the North. By disabling supply lines through the capture of Chattanooga's railway junction, the Union army is able to regroup and prepare for the push south after the losses at Chickamauga.

Only 460 Proofs were struck for collectors. PCGS 6, NGC 13, CAC 1. This marvelous GEM has been off the market since 2013, when it realized \$17,028. As the ONLY PR65 with CAC approval and one of only a handful of PR65's graded by PCGS, we know bidding will be strong. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$16,000 and this GEM will likely surpass that level again. Good luck!

PCGS# 7006 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



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LOT 51

\$1 1863 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

One of the major highlights of this world class collection and one of the most special Civil War era silver coins that exists! Its quality and eye appeal are off the charts and no doubt this coin truly ranks among the BEST No Motto Proof Seated Dollars that can be obtained for any collection! WOW!

Both sides have a rich toning, with wonderful blue and rose hues dominating, yielding to brilliant silver centers. The fields have a bold, watery reflection that beams with a wonderful flash and reflection. The crisply defined devices are sharply struck and boast a creamy, thick frost that stands out against the pristine smoothness of the mirrored fields. This SUPERB Proof Seated Liberty dollar is easily among the FINEST of the type and is a visual knockout! Truly an awe-inspiring example of what happens when Mother Nature has the perfect canvas and just the right amount of time to do her best work. Even if you are the most jaded of numismatists, you will be unable to take your jaw off the floor when you see this one!

President Lincoln used the powers of executive action to suspend habeas corpus across the Union in an effort to stifle treason and secessionist sympathy. Because of the influx of new political prisoners based on rumors of anti-Union plots, Fort Alcatraz in San Francisco fills and becomes a major military prison.

Only 460 Proofs were struck, and this is the single FINEST PCGS-graded Cameo example. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Nothing remotely similar has sold in ages! This is NOT the NGC PR68* that sold in 2011, nor is it the NGC PR67 from April 2009 (now PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$95,000 and as FINEST graded by PCGS by a full point, this coin will see fierce bidding! Good luck!

PCGS# 87006 • ESTIMATE: \$90,000+



LOT 52**GS1 1863 PCGS MS64**

A lovely, lustrous example of this rare date gold dollar. Brilliant and bright yellow-gold luster sets the surfaces aglow with a strong radiance. Sharply struck, both sides show a number of thin scratches which limit the assigned grade, but fortunately they have minimal overall impact on the eye appeal. Only 6,200 gold dollars were struck in 1863, making this a VERY RARE date in all grades. Indeed it is the rarest Philadelphia mint gold dollar of the decade. It is interesting to note that this date is missing from the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institute (the collection only includes a Proof striking). PCGS CoinFacts estimates a total of 85 estimated survivors, of which only eight or so grade in GEM or finer, including the monster MS68 from the Virgil Brand, David Akers, and Duckor Family Collections.



Looking to replace the many thousands of casualties from the battles at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, the Federal government instituted a draft. Those who had the means could, for \$300, buy their way out of military service. At the same time, shortages of bread and other staple food supplies took grip in cities like New York and Boston. The Draft Riots raged in mid-July 1863 claiming many lives in New York City.

PCGS 6, NGC 8. The last one to sell realized \$10,575 in October 2014 and before that one sold in July 2013 for \$11,163. The current Collectors Universe value is \$13,500. Note that NO MS65 has sold since 1997. Indeed, the only PCGS-graded Mint State example that has sold since the Virgil Brand MS68 in 2015 was a PCGS MS61 without CAC that brought \$7,200. This pleasing MS64 will surely see fierce bidding.

PCGS# 7562 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

LOT 53**\$2.50 1863-S PCGS MS61**

The mintage of quarter eagles was very small in 1863, demand for this denomination must have been very low because the Philadelphia mint only struck Proof specimens for collectors; in San Francisco, there were 10,800 struck for circulation. Today, perhaps 70-80 examples survive in all grades. In Mint State, PCGS has just five coins graded, three in MS61 and one in MS64 and MS64+ (which PCGS CoinFacts says is the same coin). David Akers's reference and the Garrett and Guth Encyclopedia both note how RARE, but totally underrated, this date is. The



present coin is exceptionally lustrous and bold with a stunning brilliance. Well struck and nicely preserved, this coin has no wear or friction anywhere, and is truly Mint State, not a high end slider that "just made it." A few ancient ticks account for the grade assigned by PCGS. This one has a tiny mint made flaw by the I in UNITED and a minor mark on the reverse rim at 7:00 that will help identify this coin for posterity. A marvelous opportunity for the advanced gold coin collector.

The single finest known is the Elmer Sears; John H. Clapp; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection coin which is currently graded MS64+ and last sold as a PCGS MS64 in the March 2006 ANR sale of the New York Connoisseur's Collection. The Harry Bass coin, graded AU58 in November 2000 has not been sold in auction since.

The California Brigade, made up of volunteer cavalry forces within the Pennsylvania battalion, provides instrumental support during Pickett's Charge in the final moments of the Battle of Gettysburg.

PCGS 3, NGC 5. The most recent example to sell in auction was graded by NGC and realized \$17,038 in September 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$18,500. The only PCGS MS61 to sell had no where near the amazing eye appeal of this coin and realized nearly \$15,000 eight years ago. Clearly this coin is EXTREMELY RARE and a very important coin in this world class cabinet that can now be yours!

PCGS# 7799 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+

LOT 54**1C 1864 COPPER NICKEL. PCGS MS66 CAC**

Blazing, golden-tan luster bellows from the pristine, flawless surfaces. Every device is crisply rendered from a forceful blow from the dies. Light clashing and a number of reverse die cracks are interesting to look at and contemplate as part of the minting process, adding charm to the already outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 45, NGC 16, CAC 22. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$5,280 in the 2019 ANA auction, while this one sold back in April 2014 for \$6,463. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500 and clearly this coin is worthy of a bid far in excess of published prices. Only a half dozen are graded finer, so bidding will be intense for this one!

PCGS# 2070 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

**LOT 55****1C 1864 BRONZE. PCGS MS66 RD CAC**

WOW! 156 years old and this is still a GEM RED coin—we think that is remarkable!

The exquisite surfaces are remarkably clean and smooth. Only when using a strong glass can you find a tiny toning dot or two, but there are NO fingerprints or other problems anywhere. A very decent luster beams from all over and both sides are a GEM original Mint Red color. There are NO discolorations of any kind. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is truly superb!

As the war raged on, the mint changed the composition of the cent part way through the year, from a copper-nickel planchet to the bronze alloy of 95% copper and 5% tin and zinc. Over 39,000,000 were struck, but in such a lofty state of preservation, this coin is still quite rare.

PCGS 47, NGC 29, CAC 15. The last example to sell in auction brought \$7,630 in January 2020. Prior to that, one brought \$6,300 in August 2019. All published prices seem to be inaccurate. A coin like this with its original GEM RED color is rare. This will be a great addition to any GEM set!

PCGS# 2078 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 56**1C 1864 L ON RIBBON. PCGS MS66 RB**

An attractively toned and lustrous example of this important first year of the type. The year 1864 was a major transition year for the cent: first the planchet stock was changed part way through the year from copper-nickel to bronze. After a while, the obverse design was modified, just slightly, to include James Longacre's "L" on the ribbon coming off the Indian's headdress. This design type was used until the end of the series in 1909. Some softness of strike from a rusted set of dies, particularly at the upper obverse periphery. A delicate violet-blue overtone is noted over lustrous orange-red hues on the obverse, while the reverse is essentially fully original red. A few minor ticks are seen in the obverse field, partially obscured by the gorgeous color.



PCGS 21, NGC 19. There are just two in the RB category graded finer, both MS66+. The most recent non-CAC coin sold in March 2019 for \$3,840 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. With a bold visual allure, this GEM will delight any Indian cent collector.

PCGS# 2080 • ESTIMATE: \$3,800+

LOT 57**2C 1864 LARGE MOTTO. PCGS MS66 RD CAC**

A blazing, brilliant, lustrous RED GEM example of the first year of this odd denomination. Sharply struck up, the details are boldly rendered from dies that were cracked. Original with just a touch of "mellowing," the eye appeal is SUPERB!

The two cent piece, struck in bronze, was introduced in 1864. It was the first coin to bear the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. The phrase was adopted by the 125th Pennsylvania Infantry as their motto and it made its way to our coinage when on November 23, 1861, the Reverend Mark Watkinson, a pastor in Prospect Park, PA, wanted a statement recognizing God in some form on our coins to "relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism" and was motivated to declare that God was on the side of the Union. This was officially enacted in the Coinage Act of 1864. In 1866, the motto was officially placed on all quarters, half dollars, dollars, half eagles, eagles, and double eagles. In 1956, at the height of the Cold War, the motto replaced E PLURIBUS UNUM as the official national motto.



PCGS 66, NGC 41, CAC 22. The last PCGS/CAC example brought \$2,520 in November 2017 and prior to that, one sold for \$3,525 in the 2017 ANA auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,050. There are just nine coins graded higher at PCGS; seven in 66+ RD and two in 67 RD. This coin's eye appeal will inspire very strong bidding from type coin collectors, as well as Registry Set collectors looking to upgrade their two cent pieces!

PCGS# 3578 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

LOT 58**3CS 1864 PCGS MS68 CAC**

How this tiny jewel survived in such a perfect condition for over 156 years is a wonder. To be in such a lavish condition, it clearly was carefully stored since the day it left the mint! Needless to say this beauty is among the **FINEST KNOWN** examples!

Flawless surfaces are a picky collector's delight to behold. Even using a strong glass you find no flaws (only strong Mint made die clashing). The luster is decent and there are clear traces of semi-prooflike mirrors (you do not have to imagine them). Both sides have a light to moderate champagne color. Every detail stands out with a pinpoint sharp strike. The eye appeal is great!

A small mintage of trimes fell off the coining presses totalling only 12,000 pieces. As a type coin, these are quite challenging in such a lofty state of preservation, and that a Civil War year survives is quite a treat indeed!

Command of all Union forces was placed under General Ulysses S. Grant in 1864, and when he was brought to the Virginia front, General Sherman took command of the western theater in Tennessee. Taking command of the Army of the Potomac, Grant brought a more aggressive, total war approach. Knowing that he had the numerical superiority to Lee's forces, Grant kept pushing through the Wilderness. The campaign through the summer and fall pushed Lee's forces back, and caused very serious casualties on both sides, though the Union Army was able to maintain a much stronger force.

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 4. The last one to sell in auction brought a healthy \$31,200 in August 2018. If you seek an exceptional odd denomination from the Civil War era, look no further. This coin is a collectors dream! Good luck!

PCGS# 3684 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



LOT 59**H10C 1864 PCGS MS66**

Among the top dozen FINEST graded at PCGS, the 1864 half dime is a rarity with a mintage of only 48,000. Wonderful lustrous silver-gray surfaces are generally free of any distracting marks. Nicely struck up with only a touch of weakness seen, which may have been created, in part, by the heavily clashed dies. A splash of golden tan can be seen on the upper obverse. An attractive GEM that is in the condition census for the issue.



While undersea vessels had been deployed previously in the war, it was the successful sinking of the 18-gun warship USS Housatonic by the Confederate submarine H. L. Hunley proved the efficacy of these innovative naval designs. However, she too was lost in the conflict and only recovered in 1995.

PCGS 7, NGC 4. This coin has been off the market since the 2014 FUN auction, where it realized \$3,525. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. Only five have ever graded higher at PCGS, two in MS66+ and three in MS67. A great type coin, Civil War piece, or Seated half dime for the date.

PCGS# 4384 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 60**H10C 1864 PCGS PR67 CAM**

This coin is so high end we keep asking ourselves; why no +? We have no clue; PCGS showed NO mercy on this magnificent SUPERB GEM! We have no clue also as to why CAC did not bean the coin either.

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. They really are the ultimate in clarity and are exceedingly clean. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Some light champagne/purple toning skims the peripheries and is on parts of the centers. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is quite commanding!



ONLY 470 were minted, as demand from collectors at the height of the war was quite low. President Lincoln was up for re-election in 1864. Despite the change in the Union Army's battlefield performance and the northern armies were able to achieve more victories than in prior years there were areas of the country where the war was not popular, and a strong peace movement, began to take form. Copperheads, a group of political activists sought to make a peace without victory with the southern states, welcoming them back into the Union while maintaining the antebellum status quo. His anger with Lincoln for having been relieved of command in 1862, George B. MacClellan was the Democratic candidate, who was defeated by Lincoln in November, and Abraham Lincoln continued to lead the nation through to the end of the Civil War.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. PCGS has graded NONE higher. There are NO auction records for ANY 1864 PR67 Cameo ever selling. That is a powerful statement as to its rarity. The current Collectors Universe value is \$7,000, which we think is way too low. This coin really should be examined to confirm what we are saying about it, do that and we know you will agree! Good luck!

PCGS# 84447 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 61**H10C 1864-S PCGS MS66 CAC**

A spectacular half dime with intense quality and eye appeal! Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, it is clearly a remarkable survivor.

An intense, radiating luster beams vibrantly all over. A thick, pearlescent sheen glows throughout the silky silver surfaces. The obverse is dusted by a soft golden hue, while the reverse has a richer cobalt blue at the left side, blending into a peach-gold and amber, before yielding to spots of original untuned areas of vibrant silver. Well struck and very pleasing, this coin has a ton of eye appeal.



The mintage was relatively small, only 90,000 half dimes were struck, of which PCGS CoinFacts estimates 175 survive in all grades. Most are circulated, and a good number have flaws.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 3. We do not doubt that this coin is RARER than the populations suggest. The last PCGS MS66 sold in the 2000 ANA auction; essentially two decades ago! There are NONE FINER. The only relevant "comparable" APR's to this incomparable GEM are an NGC MS66 that brought \$4,935 in October 2015 and an ICG MS67 that brought a record \$7,931 in the June 2014 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$6,880. When this coin crosses the block do not be surprised if it realizes a world record price!

PCGS# 4385 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

LOT 62**10C 1864 PCGS MS66**

The 1864 dime, like all silver issues of the year had a very low mintage of 11,000 pieces, and the vast majority of these went right into circulation right at the height of the Civil war. The few Mint State survivors exist by pure luck.

The BigMo Collector chose this coin for its absolutely STUNNING looks. Truly a marvel! A bold, brilliant, semi-Prooflike luster shines under a pulchritudinous array of multi-hued rainbow toning. Awe inspiring colors are a gift from Mother Nature, which rarely does her best work on rare date issues.

Fabulous blues, reds, golds, greens, and purples blend together quite nicely on both the obverse and reverse. A light mark can be noted under a close inspection with a strong glass in the right obverse field, otherwise both sides are free of any distractions. The sharply struck up devices are frosty adding to the exceptionally high end visual allure.



The XXV Corps of the Union army is formed in December of 1864, following the reorganization of two corps of troops within the Army of the James; white soldiers were to form the XXIV corps, while black troops entered the XXV. While this may seem an unfortunate example of segregation, the XXV Corps would go on to become the first battalion to occupy the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia the following year.

PCGS 4, NGC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,000 and this coin sold for \$12,925 in the 2017 ANA auction. There are just four coins graded higher with any MS67 being worth \$25,000+. This is a real prize for any specialist collector especially anyone working on the FINEST of Seated dimes. We love this coin and you will too.

PCGS# 4639 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 63

10C 1864 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

WOW! This is an unquestionable MONSTER!

Break out your sunglasses, the ultra deep mirrors nearly burn your eyes as they intensely beam from all over and are the ultimate in clarity! You can shave, beam the space shuttle astronauts, and do surgery using the mirrors. If you use a strong glass you can see a light line or two which is all that keeps this coin from a PR68+++! When you twirl the coin there is a slight "watery" roll in the mirrors. A small patch of reddish gold frames some of the rims. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and are thickly frosted. The details look 3D! The eye appeal is a mega WOW!

ONLY 470 were minted. Low demand from contemporary collectors kept the mintages low, and over time, many that were purchased became hairlined or toned unattractively. The number of true GEM quality examples is quite low!

While General Lee's 1862 and 1863 invasions of the north are well known, resulting in the battles at Antietam and Gettysburg, few know that in June 1864, General Lee, in an attempt again to gain space at his front, dispatched the 2nd Corps, under Lt. General Jubal Early, to draw out the Union troops from the Shenandoah Valley, and if possible to invade Maryland- in the process, disrupting railroads and telegraph lines, and perhaps to threaten Washington, D.C. itself. During the course of the war, a network of fortifications, 37-miles long which included 68 forts which were connected by trenches and other works. By this point in the war, the bulk of the force defending these installations had been transferred to Grant's army. (Interesting numismatic connection here: Union officials were warned of Early's approach by John Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad). In early July, while on its march through Maryland, Early's Corps was able to achieve several victories. The Union defenses around the city gained reinforcements and after the first attack on Fort Stevens on July 11, it was determined on July 12 that another attack would be in vain, and the third Confederate invasion of the north ended the same way the previous two had, causing confusion and damage, but in the end a retreat back to Virginia.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are NO PR67 DCAM's graded. There are NO auction records for any and there are no auction records either. Somehow there is a Collectors Universe Value of \$13,500. With all this coin has going for it, MONSTER quality and eye appeal, a RARE Civil War date, and surviving 156 years in awesome condition, \$13,500 seems too cheap (in OUR opinion). Be prepared for strong bidding here!

PCGS# 94757 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



LOT 64

10C 1864-S PCGS MS66 CAC

We are proud to present the all time, undisputed **FINEST KNOWN** 1864-S dime that exists.

Sold in Stack's March 2006 sale of the Northern Bay Collection, lot 4287, where it was described as:

"Gem Brilliant Uncirculated and truly a remarkable example, this well struck, delicate golden, Civil War issue is wonderfully free of even the slightest of contact marks on the surfaces. Only a scattering of extremely minor toning specks disturb the otherwise unbroken velvet-silk mint bloom of this beauty. Full Gem examples of this date such as the coin offered here are extremely rare, given a population of no more than perhaps a half dozen pieces. Barring a side-by-side comparison, we hesitate to call the presently offered coin the finest known, however we are quite confident in stating that the coin offered here is without question among the finest known."

After the Northern Bay sale, this coin was submitted to NGC, where it graded MS67 and as such became the undisputed **FINEST** example, and made its way into the Gene Gardner Collection. For the issue, this coin is magnificent with a bold, frosty luster and well struck, despite some typical softness at the head and on the bow, but every other detail is very crisp. Though noted extensively in the Gardner description, the toning spots are really very minor.

Though 230,000 dimes were struck for circulation, only 300 are estimated to survive in all grades, the typical survivor grades around VF. This GEM is a remarkable example. PCGS and NGC have graded a total of seven coins in MS65, which we believe account for multiple submissions of the same coin.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. When sold RAW in March 2006, this coin brought a world record price of \$32,200 and in the June 2014 sale of the Gardner Collection it brought \$25,850. The price guides are totally off on this one, as no other example remotely close to the quality here has ever sold! Bidding will be intense for sure!

PCGS# 4640 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 65
25C 1864 PCGS MS67+ CAC
EX GARDNER

In our opinion, this is one of the greatest Mint State No Motto Quarters still in existence. It boggles our minds how it has survived so long in such a remarkable state of preservation.

This coin is ex Gardner, and Gene's comments about the coin are ever so fitting (from the Heritage 2015 catalog):

"Consignor Commentary: It is hard to believe PCGS has found a coin technically superior to this piece. As they say, this coin is 'all there.' The surfaces are brilliant, showing just a touch of light toning on the reverse, well-struck throughout with booming luster. The fields are smooth and unmarked. There is a noticeable die chip on Liberty's right thigh and a light die crack on the obverse from Liberty's toe to the rim. The reverse is lightly clashed. I am not skilled enough a grader to know how all this counts against the coin, but to the naked eye it seems close to perfect."

We could not have said things better, 156 years old and it looks as good as new. That is more than special.

Only 93,600 quarters were struck and in all grades this date is in hot demand. Precious few survive in Mint State, though there are a handful of these pristine "miracle" coins that survive in SUPERB GEM grade, that Gene Gardner chose this one for his amazing collection speaks volumes of its quality and eye appeal!

The Confederate forces, after being beaten back through the Wilderness and defeated at the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse, took up defensive positions south of Richmond, at a strategic rail hub at Petersburg. Dug in to massive earthworks, Lee's army readied for a months long siege by the Federals. One attempt to breach the line became known as the Battle of the Crater. For weeks, a secret crew of miners dug under the ground between the Union and Confederate lines and once under the rebel position, placed a large amount of explosives. On July 30, 1864 the fuse was lit, and the resulting blast blew a huge hole in the Confederate line. Counterattacks from Confederate forces repulsed the Federal advance and the Union Army suffered large numbers of casualties.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 3. There are two in MS67+ (possibly this coin) and hard to believe one in MS68+. This coin last sold in 2015 as a regular (NO +) MS67 for \$35,250. NO MS67+ has ever been sold via auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$36,500. We could see this stunner realize a record price. Coins like this are not available any more. Good luck!

PCGS# 5459 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 66**25C 1864-S PCGS MS64**

One of the **FINEST** graded examples of this incredibly **RARE** Seated Liberty quarter. From an original mintage of 20,000. While PCGS CoinFacts estimates a total survival of 80 in all grades, the current PCGS and NGC Population and Census figures combine to approximately 150 pieces, which the vast majority of fall in grades between F-2 and VF-35. In AU grades and finer the 64-S is a major rarity which aside from low pop, rarely ever appears in auction. The present coin is bested by just a single MS64+ at PCGS.

This coin ranks as #3 on the PCGS CoinFacts Condition Census, behind the MS64+ and the NGC MS68 Friesner-Clapp-Eliasberg coin. The present **CHOICE** example is extensively pedigreed, most recently appearing in the June 2014 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection. Prior to that, it appeared in the September 2008 Heritage sale of the Nevada Collection of Seated Quarters, where it realized \$41,688. Earlier still it appeared in Stack's Session of Auction '86, lot 142; earlier still, it is ex R.L. Miles Collection, Stack's April 1969, lot 970.

A vivid satiny luster radiates on both sides, accenting a warm, pearly silver hue. Whispers of deeper shades of olive, powder-blue, and russet-gold adorn areas of the fields. A strong glass reveals a few very insignificant marks and a few wispy lines in the fields which account for the assigned grade. The devices are generally well struck with wonderful definition. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. This coin brought \$28,200 in the June 2014 Heritage sale of the Gene Gardner Collection. Prior to that, it sold for \$41,668 in September 2008. The PCGS MS64+ is the Gardner duplicate, ex Benson collection. That this coin was in the main Gardner Collection, speaks very highly of its quality and eye appeal. In figuring a great coin like this, the published prices are irrelevant and this coin will see very strong bidding! Be prepared when this lot crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 5460 • ESTIMATE: \$24,000+



LOT 67
50C 1864 PCGS MS67 CAC
EX GARDNER

WOW! This SUPERB GEM is worthy of the FINEST collections, and has certainly graced two of the greatest of the generation: Gene Gardner and BigMo!

Spectacular luster is booming all over. The obverse has multiple rolling cartwheels in the fields. Satiny smooth surfaces are devoid of all but the tiniest hidden ticks under the delicate layer of pastel blue and pale rose gold hues. Very well struck, the definition of the feathers and drapery is full, Liberty's hair is as full as you will ever see with a braid at her forehead fully defined. Several thin die cracks nearly encircle the obverse.

The mintage jumped to 379,100, which was fairly generous for the wartime economy. PCGS CoinFacts estimates that 100 examples exist in Mint State grades, many of which were from the "Guatemala Hoard" found in the 1950s. Noted in Walter Breen's Encyclopedia an "immense hoard" which contained half dollars dated 1861 to 1865, mostly from San Francisco but also Philadelphia, suggested "mass wartime shipments of coins as bullion." He continues to note that these were several thousand pieces total, ranging from VF to nearly Mint State, and all had been cleaned with an abrasive. Clearly this SUPERB GEM did NOT come from that source!

General Sherman's army broke the Confederate defenses of Atlanta in early September. After burning the city to the ground, an act of "total war" that made war "hell" for not just the enemy troops, but also the civilian population by destroying homes, businesses, and capturing any food, livestock, or other items that would aid the enemy in their defense.

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 3. There is just a single coin graded MS67+ finer. This is the Gene Gardner coin, which brought \$35,250 nearly six years ago. Prior to that, a pearly, silver-white example sold in October 2011 for \$48,875. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$42,500. One of the greatest 1864 half dollars that survives and worthy of the FINEST of Seated half dollar collections! Good luck!

PCGS# 6311 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+



LOT 68**50C 1864-S PCGS MS63****EX RICHARD JEWELL AND DICK
OSBURN**

A true coin for the specialist collector, as it has been in two major specialist sets of Seated Liberty half dollars, before being acquired by the BigMo Collector. Despite a somewhat larger mintage of 658,000, this date is extremely RARE in Mint State. This CHOICE example ranks among the ten FINEST graded.



Satiny brilliant mint luster is bold and frosty with a pearly golden iridescent toning. Some pewter and pale blue accents are seen in the obverse fields. Struck from the WB-103, Die Pair WB-4, which features the small, wide, broken S mintmark punch. Another interesting die feature is a prominent die crack on the reverse under DOL. The surfaces are generally clean, free of any serious lines or bagmarks. Indeed, the only distractions are a couple of dark toning dots on the reverse. These will forever be used to identify this really CHOICE coin as the Osburn-Jewell-BigMo coin.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$3,819 in the 2013 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. There are four graded finer at PCGS, the finest of which is the Gardner MS66 that sold for \$19,388 in October 2014. No MS64 or MS65 has sold in the last 17 years! An amazing opportunity for the advanced collector. What a great coin!

PCGS# 6312 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+**LEGEND AUCTION'S SCHEDULE****Official Auctioneer for the PCGS Members Only Show****August 27th | Regency Auction 40**
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LOT 69

\$1 1864 PCGS MS65+ CAC

When our sister company Legend Numismatics was building the **FINEST EVER** Mint State set they purchased the 1864 PCGS MS66 for a then staggering amount of \$150,000, way back in 2005 (even today we think it would bring \$250,000 in auction). Since then this and one other we have seen are the **ONLY** coins to come close to its magnificent quality!

This coin is more than worthy of being tied for the second **FINEST KNOWN**. It is a complete masterpiece! There really is no solid reason why this coin could not have graded MS66. There are **ZERO** impairments of any size anywhere (there are some scattered tiny ticks on the reverse). Under a glass the ticks and light die striations are visible. The surfaces are sleek, have light semi-prooflike mirrors, and sport a strong luster. There is a mellow but pretty hint of pale reddish gold on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is incredible, like the coin's quality!

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 5. PCGS has graded three in MS65+. The **ONLY** coin finer is locked away in the **FINEST EVER** Mint State Seated Set. The last PCGS CAC MS65+ piece to sell in auction brought \$64,625 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$75,000. Good luck on finding a better 1864 than this coin, they just do not exist! Time has more than proven this. One day **ALL** MS65 Seated **NO** Motto Dollars will be worth \$100,000 (in our opinion). Think hard, how many have you really seen being offered? Not many!

PCGS# 6954 • ESTIMATE: \$55,000+



LOT 70

\$1 1864 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This is the **SOLE FINEST GRADED** 1864 Proof Seated dollar in the Cameo designation, and we have had the pleasure of offering it once before in our January 2017 Regency Auction, where it was described as:

“The **SOLE FINEST** PCGS **CAMEO** graded. Visually stunning! This nearly **SUPERB PR** Seated dollar will be a highlight of any collection that it graces. Deep watery mirrors shine in the light and contrast brilliantly against the exceptionally well struck frosty devices. A dusting of pale gold and champagne-apricot tone can be seen particularly at the rims. All the details of Ms. Liberty and her drapery are fully and crisply defined and the devices stand out in full 3-D relief. Likewise the eagle is fully struck, each minute detail well delineated and the die polishing was so bold, the space in the shield lines are just as reflective as the rest of the fields! Using a strong glass, a few tiny die lines are noted on the reverse and a tiny lint mark can be seen with effort and serve as pedigree markers.”

Only 470 Proof dollars were struck during this bloody Civil War year. PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. In our auction, it realized a world record price of \$47,000, and until that time, no PCGS-graded Cameo Proof had sold in auction finer than PR65. The current Collectors Universe value listed at \$45,000. This is a Premium Quality GEM, which approaches on the SUPERB category. If you are working on a set of Civil War proofs, this is the **FINEST** PCGS CAM 1864 dollar, and should be a great highlight to your set.

PCGS# 87007 • ESTIMATE: \$44,000+



LOT 71

GS1 1864 PCGS MS68+ CAC

EX VIRGIL BRAND, DAVID AKERS, DR. STEVEN
DUCKOR

This coin is pure numismatic royalty in addition to its nirvana quality!

Our jaws dropped to the floor and locked when we examined this out of this world GEM. The surfaces are flawless and satiny smooth. All you can see with a strong glass are light unobtrusive mint made striations. A glowing luster beams from all over with faint traces of prooflike mirrors. Both sides are enriched by a gorgeous mix of totally original two tone gold/pale orange gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

This REMARKABLE SUPERB GEM is the second FINEST KNOWN (from an original small mintage of 5,900), following behind the other monster, the MS69 that is impounded in the Bob R. Simpson Collection. This coin is from one of most famed collections of all time, the Virgil Brand Collection, which was among the most extensive numismatic holdings ever assembled. This coin made its first modern appearance in the November 1983 Bowers and Merena sale of the Virgil Brand Collection. After that, it made its way to David Akers, one of the late 20th century's most noted numismatic dealers and scholars. Sold to Dr. Steven L. Duckor, it was sold in the August 2015 sale of the Dr. Duckor Collection of Gold Dollars where it was purchased by our consignor.

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only this one as MS68+ and the Bob Simpson coin is the one MS69 graded higher at PCGS. This coin last sold in the 2015 ANA auction for \$70,500. Besides being perfect for GEM Civil War set or gold dollar set; it also works well in any box of 20. Or if you just wish to own a piece of numismatic royalty, this is the coin for you!

PCGS# 7563 • ESTIMATE: \$65,000+



LOT 72**\$5 1864 PCGS AU58 CAC**

This 1864 half eagle is solidly in the Condition Census of known examples, tied for second highest graded at PCGS. Perhaps 60-75 examples survive in all grades from an original mintage of 4,170. Obviously, the vast majority of these went into circulation, where they would remain. The majority of examples that are graded by PCGS or NGC fall in the VF35 to AU50 range. Even still, most have some issue of one kind or another, precluding CAC approval (fewer than 10 have been “beamed” by CAC. Remarkably rare, even the Smithsonian Institution lacks

a circulation strike example in their extensive National Numismatic Collection. The finest graded examples are both graded MS61 at PCGS and NGC; the Harry Bass coin was graded MS61 by PCGS in 1999 and the Ed Milas Coin, was graded MS61 by NGC (most recently selling in April 2015). Behind those two coins is this, gorgeous “GEM” AU58.



A full, rich luster blooms all over semi-reflective surfaces. The devices are wonderfully and crisply struck up, with nearly razor sharp definition seen on both sides. Minor abrasions and some light friction account for the grade, but the actual wear is quite minimal. Rich yellow gold color with pale green accents are gorgeous and make the eye appeal really pop!

PCGS 2, NGC 8, CAC 3. There has not been a PCGS AU58 sold in auction since August 2004, when the Bass III:499 coin resold. The most recent AU graded example sold in auction was an NGC AU55 that sold in September 2019 for \$20,400, as part of the Poulos Family Collection, Part 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. With just two graded higher at PCGS, both MS61, the most recent of which sold over a decade ago, this half eagle is a major and important condition rarity for anyone who collects rare U.S. gold or Civil War issues. Bidding will be strong for this coin. Good luck.

PCGS# 8296 • ESTIMATE: \$18,000+

LOT 73**\$10 1864 PCGS AU50**

Here is an exceptionally RARE Civil War date eagle, a date that from an original mintage of 3,530 there are about 40 or so, the majority of which are circulated and/or have serious issues. It is important to note that this date is so rare that the Smithsonian Institution's National Numismatic Collection lacks a business strike example of this date; Norweb's coin was called “AU58”; Eliasberg had a Proof; Harry Bass had a coin that was described as “AU58 details, polished” and a PCGS AU55.



The present AU50 is a really nice example of this very tough date. Hints of luster cling to the fields, particularly on the reverse. Wear is limited to the highest points and appears as minor friction hairlines on the surfaces. The rich orange-olive tinged gold color is a real delight. A few tiny bag marks are seen, none of which are overly distracting to the eye, nor are inappropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 5, NGC 4. No AU50, graded by either service has sold in auction in 15 years. A PCGS XF45 sold in June 2008 for \$8,050 (that is a dozen years ago), and the Harvey Jacobson Collection had the Simpson-Hall AU53, which sold for \$28,800 in February 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$17,500, and it would come as no surprise to us if this one brought that, or more. This major rarity is lacking from many collections and will see fierce bidding when it crosses the block! If you are putting together a set of this highly challenging series, be prepared!

PCGS# 8639 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+

LOT 74**1C 1865 PCGS MS65 RD CAC**

Though not noted on the first generation PCGS encapsulation, this is the Fancy 5 date style. Exceptional quality! Everything about this GEM 1865 cent is beautiful. A bold, radiating luster swirls with a vivid cartwheel brilliance over clean, defect free surfaces. A few mint made clashmarks are seen on both sides, and there are no more than a few teeny flecks that keep this coin from being essentially as struck. Offering bold definition from a keen strike, the eye appeal is amazing. Both CAC and Eagle Eye approved.



As the war entered its fourth year, the Union forces under Grant kept its position entrenched around the important rail junction at Petersburg, VA, where General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was dug in, protecting the the supply lines into and out of Richmond, the rebel capital.

PCGS 49, NGC 3, CAC 6. This GEM has been off the market since June 2014, where it sold for \$5,581. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$3,995 in April 2016, well above the current price guide values. VERY RARE any finer, we know this coin will see very spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 2084 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 75**2C 1865 PLAIN 5. PCGS MS66 RB CAC**

Tied for FINEST PCGS graded example in the RB category. A bold RED cartwheel luster rolls under a delicate layer of violet and muted chocolate iridescent toning, bringing the surfaces to vivid life! Sharply struck and exceptionally clean surfaces, this coin is GEM quality personified!



As the war began to wind down, factions in Congress began to develop plans for how to reintegrate the former Confederate Sates into the Union. The Radical Republicans wanted to punish the rebellious states, while Lincoln, who said as much in his second inaugural address, wanted to integrate the southern states quickly and as painlessly as possible.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 37 (for all 1865s in MS66 RB). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and the most recent example sold in our November 2017 Premier Session, which realized \$1,815. The present coin has a similar look and is very high end. A magnificent example for the collector.

PCGS# 38248 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

LOT 76**3CS 1865 PCGS MS66 CAC**

This coin is absolutely magnificent! The quality is SUPER HIGH END.

Flawless surfaces are superior to most we see on all Mint State 3 cent silver pieces. The luster is really strong and flashes boldly from all over, and there are traces of semi-prooflike mirrors providing some slight contrast. Even using a strong glass all you will see are light Mint made striations and die clashes; there are ZERO problems to be found and we think the strong die clashing is what kept this from MS67 (it should not have). Some light golden brown, blue, and champagne toning is splashed all over. Every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is really pretty!



After Sherman's march east to the Atlantic, his army turned north, its goal was to meet with Grant's Army in Virginia, to provide reinforcements. To discuss the strategy for the final actions of the war, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, and other high ranking Union officers met on March 27, 1865 at City Point, Virginia. Within a week, the Union forces broke the rebel lines surrounding Petersburg.

Only 8,000 were minted for circulation. PCGS 9, NGC 15, CAC 10 (probably duplicates in this number). PCGS has graded 9 higher. The last PCGS MS66 CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$7,638 in our January 2018 Regency Auction (this coin, from our offering of the Ipswich Collection). The current CAC CPG value for this date and grade is \$5,750. We think there will be some really strong bidders here. Good luck and be ready!

PCGS# 3685 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 77**3CS 1865 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

A VERY strong candidate from MS66+. We think raw in the old days this coin was a GEM PR67. It is that SUPER HIGH END (we make no promises!)

Incredible mirrors are super deep and are super reflective from all over, and they enjoy strong clarity and are remarkably clean. When you twirl the mirrors they glitter boldly like a fresh formed sheet of ice hitting the sun just right. A moderate mix of totally original pale olive, blue, violet, and gold colors are gently splashed all over both sides. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and has thick frost. The eye appeal is fantastic!



The Union Army, now not just superior in numbers, but also in position were able to split parts of its force off, drawing the Confederates out. A day before the main branch of the Union Army broke through the trenches at Petersburg, General Phil Sheridan took a small force to the junction at Five Forks, and engaged George Pickett's troops. The ensuing battle was a major loss for the famed rebel commander, further weakening the Confederate army.

ONLY 500 minted. PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 1. PCGS has graded 5 coins higher. There are NO price records for any PCGS PR66 Cameo CAC ever selling via auction. In our opinion, there are NO correct published prices. How could there be as this coin has never publicly traded? NOTE: the last 1864 3CS PR66 (no CAC) sold for \$10,281 in April 2014, and it is a far more common date. If you're building a cool Proof 3 cent silver set, Type, or just buying grossly undervalued coins, this coin is for you!

PCGS# 83715 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+

LOT 78**3CN 1865 PCGS MS66 CAC**

The first year of this odd denomination saw a large mintage of 11.3 million pieces. Despite this quantity, the vast majority went into circulation, and MS66 examples are much rarer than you would expect. The present GEM is highly lustrous with a glowing satiny sheen. Generally well struck up from highly clashed dies, the eye appeal is exceptional.

On March 4, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated for a second term. His address, became one of the greatest speeches in history, ending with the line:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

PCGS 59, NGC 21, CAC 14. The most recent one to sell realized \$1,175 in June 2017 and the current CAC CPG value is \$1,090. Just 9 coins have ever graded higher. This is as fine an example as anyone will hope to own. Good luck!

PCGS# 3731 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 79****H10C 1865 PCGS MS67 CAC**

What a great little jewel! This SUPERB GEM half dime is also ex Gardner, so you know the quality is all there. Nearly full Prooflike reflectivity in the fields blaze through the delicate golden-tan and rose patina that gently rests on the silver surfaces, particularly on the obverse. The reverse is mostly untoned. Both sides show bold, frosty definition to the design elements. Essentially flawless, this coin has a great look and is a really high end coin!

Only 13,000 were struck, of which very few survive in all grades. The obverse die was also used to strike the Proofs, which is why this coin shows so much reflection.

Within weeks of his second inauguration, the war began to wind down, the exhausted Army of Northern Virginia struggled to stay alive, especially after they were pushed out of the defenses around Petersburg and Richmond fell.

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 5. This is the only example to have sold in auction, realizing \$8,813 in October 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. With a single MS67+ graded finer (a coin that has not appeared in auction), this coin is likely the very best you can hope to own. Good luck!

PCGS# 4386 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



LOT 80**H10C 1865 PCGS PR67 CAC**

For a smaller coin, this piece has BIG coin looks! The quality is VERY HIGH END, and this one is tied for FINEST GRADED at PCGS!

Wicked deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are remarkably clean and are crystal clear. When you twirl the coin, the reflective fields have the desirable “rolling watery” look. A beautiful totally original mix of blue, aqua green, and faint gold evenly blankets both sides. There actually is some light contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is phenomenal!



A series of smaller engagements took place in the Virginia countryside as Grant's army kept up a steady pursuit of Lee's army. Though smaller in size, these final battles left Lee's once mighty and well organized force tattered.

ONLY 500 were minted. PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 1. NO PCGS PR67 has ever been sold via auction. Here too, we question the Collectors Universe Value of \$7,500. We can see a coin like this trading for much more easily, since it's both beautiful AND rare! There is NO such thing as a better Proof 1865 Half Dime!

PCGS# 4448 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 81**H10C 1865-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
EX GARDNER**

If this isn't the greatest EVER 1865-S Half Dime, then we sure would love to see what is. We make no promises, but as an MS66+ this coin might be slighted, it sure looks far better!

Perfect surfaces are satiny smooth. You can use a strong glass and search for days and find NO imperfections anywhere. This coin would make a Peacock jealous-- a strong luster illuminates great toning, that includes an incredible mix of totally original gold, pale blue, jade, rose, and violet colors that swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!



Within a week of the fall of Richmond and Petersburg, Lee's Army ended up in Appomattox Courthouse, VA. Under a white flag, he sent a messenger to General Grant to ask for terms of surrender. On April 9, the terms were agreed to, and the Army of Northern Virginia surrendered to General Grant's Union Army, effectively ending the war.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only this coin an MS66+. Its so rare they have graded only one in MS65 This coin last sold in 2014 (with NO +) for \$16,450. For MS66 (NO +), the CAC CPG values this coin at \$20,000. We value this coin much higher. This is the type of coin that a dealer would even put away, it is so special. If you seek the finest and rarest Civil War era coins, this is one for sure. This piece is one of the highlights of the amazing BigMo collection. We expect strong bidding here!

PCGS# 4387 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+

LOT 82

10C 1865 PCGS MS67 CAC

Due to the constant hoarding of gold and silver coins struck during the Civil War, the mintage of dimes in 1865 remained small, with only 10,000 examples struck. This gorgeously toned, SUPERB GEM is easily one of the prettiest, even if it wasn't also among the FINEST graded.

Sharply struck devices stand out with fully defined devices. Satiny luster blooms from below a wonderful array of blue, amber, rose, and teal patina over exceptionally smooth surfaces. The eye appeal of this beauty is off the charts.



Grant's terms for surrender were extremely generous, allowing the soldiers to return home with horses and mules so they could return to their farms and work. The formal negotiations were quick, and the surrender ceremony took place a couple of days later.

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 6. The CAC Population also includes at least one of the two MS67+ graded at PCGS. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in October 2014 for \$14,688. The presently offered coin's palette of color is similar to the MS67+ that sold in February 2019, which realized \$14,400. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$13,300. This SUPERB coin will delight even the pickiest of collectors and will bring a strong price for sure. Good luck.

PCGS# 4641 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 83**10C 1865-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Despite a mintage of 175,000, this date is an extreme rarity in any grade finer than AU50, and Walter Breen declared this date "prohibitively rare" in Uncirculated grade. Even in low grade, this date is very scarce with PCGS CoinFacts estimating 250 examples surviving in all grades. This coin is the **SOLE FINEST** example graded at either service.

A remarkable coin that was once a part of the famed Lemus Family Collection (Stack's, October 2005, lot 641), where it was described in part as:

"GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED, and a simply unbelievable example of this highly important Civil War Date! The surfaces are essentially mark-free, and the lustre is ultra-deep and unencumbered in nearly every respect. Close examination of the obverse yields a few trivial toning specks that hardly even warrant mention. The strike furthermore is formidable and the color is an enticing delicate gold on either side. The number of full Mint State examples of this date can nearly be counted on one hand... True Gem examples of this date are simply unheard of, thus we have no reservation in stating that the specimen offered here is in all likelihood the finest known!"

Back in 2005 this coin was sold raw and it realized \$40,250(!), and subsequently graded MS65 by PCGS before appearing nearly a decade later in the Gene Gardner Collection. Prior to the Lemus Collection, this coin was sold as lot 565 of the RARCOA Session of Auction '86. Earlier still, ex Bishoff Collection, RARCOA's Session of Auction '85, lot 113.

In the wake of Lee's surrender, a group of southern sympathizers plotted to overthrow the victorious Federal Government. The plan was to coordinate the assassinations of Lincoln, Vice President Andrew Johnson, and high ranking cabinet members. On April 14, Lincoln and several guests went to Ford's Theater to take in a play. Sitting in the Presidential box, Lincoln was shot in the head by famed stage actor John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln died a few hours later.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. When the Gardner Collection was sold, this coin realized \$41,125 as a PCGS MS65 CAC. Subsequently the coin was resubmitted to PCGS where it received the "+" grade. This stunning GEM, which has long been recognized as the **FINEST KNOWN**, belongs in another very important collection. We know this beautifully preserved coin will be hotly contested and will be a star in the next collection it graces!

PCGS# 4642 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 84

25C 1865 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A first rate SUPERB GEM 1865 quarter. The sole MS66+ graded at either service, and just a single MS67+ has ever graded finer. This is a majestic coin, totally original and of the most high end visual and technical quality!

A strong luster blooms vividly on both sides. The obverse boasts a warm, satiny glow that shimmers in the light, while the reverse is a bit flashier, with traces of semi-Prooflike reflectivity, visible at certain angles in a light. Both sides show a whirling cartwheel luster that rolls smoothly across the nearly pristine surfaces. Aside from a microscopic contact mark or two, visible with the aid of a very powerful loupe, this SUPERB GEM is essentially perfect. A wonderful old time tone with shades of teal-blue, apricot-rose, and antique silver-gray mingle together quite nicely, brought out in its intensity by the bold luster. Every detail was crisply rendered by a forceful blow from the dies.

Only 58,800 quarters were struck for circulation. As the federally issued fractional currency notes circulated freely, the need for circulating quarters was limited. Today, PCGS CoinFacts estimates that perhaps 450 survive in all grades, just 40 of which are thought to be in all Mint State grades, with a mere five that are in MS65 or finer grade. This gorgeous MS66+ is the second FINEST seen at PCGS.

General Grant's forces continued to surround Lee's army at Petersburg. In the first few days of April, the Union Army became more aggressive, beginning the final battles of the war. On April 2, the Union troops broke through the trenches at Petersburg, pushing the Confederate troops out of their positions and forcing them to flee Richmond. The final retreat led to Appomattox Courthouse, where on April 9, Generals Grant and Lee discussed terms of surrender, effectively ending the war in Virginia.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. This is the Gene Gardner coin, which was sold in June 2014, where as a MS66 CAC (housed in an old green tag PCGS holder) it sold for \$41,125. Gene Gardner had paid a world record price for it in July 2010, bringing \$48,875. This is a truly world class coin that has resided in two world class collections. If you demand the FINEST, look no further, you will not find a better looking example (this one is in our opinion nicer than the MS67+).

PCGS# 5461 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 85

25C 1865 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

WOW! This is a major and most impressive piece in this remarkable **FINEST** Civil War collection. There is no such thing as a finer Proof 1865 25C-this is the absolute **FINEST**!

As crisp, clean, and contrasted as the day it was struck! Deep and dreamy mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear and are super clean. In fact there is a line or two on the holder, NOT the coin. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors roll like liquid mercury. The flash is powerful as is the contrast! There is no toning. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is terrific!

The conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln and others led to a massive manhunt, across the Maryland countryside. The conspirators were apprehended and executed as traitors.

Only 500 were minted. PCGS 0, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the only PR67 graded. It is by far the **FINEST** known. There are NO auction records of ANY PCGS PR67 DCAM ever selling. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$55,000. Finest known Civil War era coins that are also good looking enjoy strong demand. Nothing similar to this has even been on the market ever. Opportunity knocks so loud here!

PCGS# 95561 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 86

25C 1865-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a GORGEOUS, totally original SUPERB GEM example of this conditionally VERY RARE date. The mintage of 41,000 was more than double that of the previous year, but like the other dates, they went right into circulation on the West Coast. Mint State examples are EXCESSIVELY RARE! and this SUPERB GEM is the SECOND FINEST KNOWN.

A billowing, brilliant mint luster swirls all over on both sides. Untoned, frosty silver looks as clean and free of flaws as the day it was struck. Every detail is fully embossed from a precision and exacting blow from the dies. The highly lustrous surfaces have a pearly-silver sheen with light golden-champagne, tan, and olive accents that are brought out when rotated in a light. The sharply struck devices have a pleasing frosty texture. The eye appeal is truly stunning for this major condition rarity.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin first appeared in February 2011, where as a non-CAC MS66 it sold for \$57,500. Reappearing as a PCGS MS66+ CAC in February 2014, this coin realized \$64,625. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$70,000. There is just a single MS67 graded finer at PCGS, the former Gene Gardner coin, which we sold as a PCGS MS66+ CAC in May 2018 for \$64,625, and is now impounded in the D.L. Hansen Collection. This coin, with its warm, even tone and bold eye appeal will likely vault it to another record price when the hammer finally falls. Good luck!

PCGS# 5462 • ESTIMATE: \$60,000+



LOT 87**50C 1865 PCGS MS66 CAC****EX RICHARD JEWELL**

The mintage of half dollars in 1865 rose to 511,400, but again, the vast majority of which disappeared into circulation. There is just a single coin finer, at PCGS, and this is a **MAGNIFICENT** survivor of this important Civil War era half dollar issue. PCGS CoinFacts estimates about 50 survive in all Mint State grades. At the current lofty state of preservation this date is prohibitively rare. Possibly this **PREMIUM QUALITY** example came from one of two small groups of Mint State coins. A small group of about 15 pieces came out in 1980 and about 20 others supposedly came out just before the 1987 ANA show (this coin, housed in a second generation PCGS holder could well have been one that came out in that latter group and then sent direct for grading in the early days of PCGS).

Brilliant, cartwheel luster amplifies the rich, dusky slate-gray, battleship-blue tones that dominate both sides. The reverse is highlighted by additional violet, apricot, and rose gold accents. The devices are very crisply struck, the devices are fully rendered and razor sharp. The eye appeal is exceptional!

After Lee's surrender, the next major force to surrender was General Joseph E. Johnston's Army of Tennessee. After a long pursuit by William T. Sherman's army, Johnston's army surrendered on April 26, 1865 at Bennett Place in Durham, North Carolina.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 5. This coin made its first auction appearance in the 2007 FUN auction, where it was purchased by Richard Jewell. It sold in the 2013 ANA as part of the Jewell Collection, where it brought \$22,325. This beautifully preserved GEM is **VERY HIGH END** for the assigned grade. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000. There are three coins graded finer at PCGS, which includes the Gene Gardner coin which recently crossed to PCGS from NGC and sold for \$39,002 in a March 2019 internet only auction. This beautiful coin is worthy of a very strong bid and placement in another **WORLD CLASS** collection of Seated Half dollars, type coins, or Civil War era issues.

PCGS# 6313 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LOT 88

50C 1865 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

This stunning MEGA MONSTER OF A GEM is one of the grand highlights of this collection. It very well may be one of the finest No Motto halves in existence!

Ultra deep-make that endlessly deep mirrors intensely beam from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear and are remarkably clean. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have a totally watery texture and roll all over. The contrast is "in your face" stupendous! This is not just a black and white coin-its a jet black and snow white GEM. Some light reddish gold frames parts of the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick 3-D looking frost. The eye appeal is insane!

After Richmond fell, Confederate President, Jefferson Davis and his cabinet fled the city, for the next month or so. Under hot pursuit from Federal forces, the rebel government tried to hang on, holding its final meeting on May 5, 1865, where they voted to disband the Confederate government.

ONLY 500 were minted. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST and ONLY PR67+ DCAM graded. The last time this coin sold was way back in 2013. Back then in auction it brought \$76,375. That was seven long years ago. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$95,000. Our sister company advised BigMo on buying this coin. He did not waver, the original asking price was \$125,000. He got it for less. What price do you put on a coin that is the finest by far and has few peers for its series? We consider this the ultimate Silver coin from this amazing collection. There is no such thing as any finer!

PCGS# 96419 • ESTIMATE: \$95,000+



LOT 89**50C 1865-S PCGS MS62 CAC**

A most attractive, choice and original example! Soft shades of varied gray hues yield to traces of a thicker peach-gold patina, with some "dirt" clinging to the outlines of the sharply struck design elements. A few minor flecks are noted, one in the obverse field between Liberty's neck and pole will serve as a key identifier for this example, which is ex Richard Jewell Collection.



Like most San Francisco mint coins of the Civil War era, the 65-S is a conditionally rare half dollar, despite a mintage of 675,000 pieces. Of that number, PCGS CoinFacts suggests a survival of 450 pieces, with relatively few in Mint State grade. As the war wound down in the east, the west became more and more attractive a place to settle. In 1862, the Homestead Act was passed, providing citizens who had not taken up arms against the union 160 acres of federal lands, provided they "improve" the land. After the war, thousands of settlers began their westward journey, settling the frontier, causing the next major conflict in U.S. history, the famed Indian Wars of the 1860s-1890s.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 1. This is the ONLY CAC example selling for \$9,106 in the 2013 ANA auction. Note no MS63 has sold since the January 1999 sale of the Douglass Noblet Collection. Aside from this coin, the only CAC-approved Mint State examples are graded MS65 or MS65+, thus the very strong premium bid placed on this coin nearly seven years ago!

PCGS# 6314 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 90**\$1 1865 PCGS MS64 CAC**

As many of you know, our sister firm, Legend Numismatics has worked with Bruce Morelan (a partner in Legend Auctions) to build the finest ever Mint State Set of Seated Dollars. Their search was endless. They know everything about EVERY date of this series inside and out. One thing they always say: this date is a stopper in real Mint State, and almost never comes nice.



This coin is superior to most we have seen! We rank it VERY HIGH END. The surfaces are clean and are of virtual GEM quality. Even if you tilt the coin you won't see the well hidden ticks, you need a strong glass. A moderate luster enhances the totally original shades of deep pewter and pale olive. These are NOT drab or dull colors either. Miss Liberty and the details are extremely well struck. The eye appeal is really nice!

It is believed that a large portion of the mintage of 46,500 was exported to Central and South America, the quantity too large to have been "a token issue" nor was it really large enough to have satisfied domestic circulation demand. President Andrew Johnson declared the war over on May 9, 1865, despite the fact that there were some pockets of resistance throughout the south. The final Confederate forces to surrender were Cherokee and other Native American forces that aligned with the rebels, commanded by General Stand Waite. His forces surrendered on June 23, 1865, more than a month after Confederate President Jefferson Davis was captured.

PCGS 10, NGC 21, CAC 1. This piece, the lone 64 CAC piece, sold for \$25,850 in the June 2014 Gene Gardner Collection sale, is earlier ex Stack's January 2008 and it is still a CAC pop 1. The only coin higher is impounded in the FINEST EVER Collection. Dollar collectors, your dream 1865 is now available! We cannot stress enough the extreme rarity of this date and grade, even though the pops look large. This is a serious opportunity for any Mint State Seated Collector, Civil War Collector, or anyone who wants a really rare and underrated Civil War coin!

PCGS# 6955 • ESTIMATE: \$22,000+

LOT 91
\$1 1865 PCGS PR65 CAC
EX CHILDS

A magnificent GEM Proof 1865 silver dollar from one of the most famed collections, famous for the **FINEST KNOWN** 1804 dollar. While that coin made headlines when it sold for a world record price of \$4,140,000, Walter Childs' other coins are also noteworthy for their superb quality. This dollar is certainly high end!

Described in the August 1999 Bowers and Merena sale, lot 486, as "Satiny motifs and reflective fields. The obverse glows with warm golden iridescence at the center with electric blue, violet, and rose evenly distributed in the fields. The reverse is lilac-gray with some mint brilliance shining through in places. A lovely gem Proof Liberty Seated dollar from a Proof mintage of 500 pieces."

The eye appeal of this coin is truly striking and this coin is ultra high end for the grade! Worthy of a great set.

After the war concluded, the nation could begin its reconstruction. The decade following the war saw many changes, positive and negative, that had very long term effects on American society, many of which still reverberate throughout the country more than 150 years later.

PCGS 28, NGC 29, CAC 4. This coin brought \$16,100 in the Childs sale, and has not appeared in auction that we can find since. The most recent CAC approved example was NGC-graded and sold for \$18,800 in April 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000. Just seven have graded finer, none have sold in five years. Good luck!

PCGS# 7008 • ESTIMATE: \$14,000+



LOT 92

GS1 1865 PCGS MS68+ CAC

WOW! This 1865 is another MONSTER gold dollar, entirely equal to the 1864 and is the **FINEST KNOWN** example of this date; finer than the Bob Simpson coin (PCGS MS68) and the extensively pedigreed Duckor Collection coin (PCGS MS66). Of the original mintage of 3,725, there are perhaps 80 examples that survive, according to PCGS CoinFacts estimates.

This incredibly preserved **SUPERB GEM** has an intense mint luster that glows brilliantly from all over, and the fields on the obverse show light, semi-Prooflike reflection. Both sides show a heart-pounding original blend of reddish-orange, flaming gold toning. There are no spots or serious marks of any kind, indeed, other than a thin line under the first L in DOLLAR, there is nothing but mint created marks on the fields anywhere. This coin is an awesome study in die states. The obverse had been heavily polished prior to use, creating striations in the die. Shortly after, the dies clashed, imposing reverse elements on the obverse, and vice-versa, there is also an internal cud in the first L in DOLLAR. Sharply struck up devices, which have a very thick frosty textures and which stand out against the fields, imparting a near-cameo like appearance on the obverse. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

The political, economic, sociological, and numismatic legacy of the Civil War has been studied by scholars since the end of fighting. Perhaps no war has captured the imagination as the Civil War with thousands of people today engaged in living history projects, re-enacting key battles each year. Hundreds of movies, plays, and even a Broadway musical about the war have been produced as well as thousands of books. The legacy of the 620,000+ Americans who gave "the last full measure of their devotion" have not died in vain. The Union victory made it so that a country founded with belief that "all men are created equal" would "not perish from the earth."

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the **FINEST** and **ONLY** MS68+ graded. This coin has never traded via auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$65,000. Maybe, as in the case of the MS68+ CAC 1864, it had last sold for \$70,500 back in 2015. Both coins are more than worthy of strong, six figure prices! Good luck!

PCGS# 7564 • ESTIMATE: \$65,000+



LOT 93

\$5 1865-S PCGS XF45 CAC

What a cool, circulated Civil War era half eagle. The San Francisco mint churned out only 27,612 examples, and fewer than 100 examples survive in all grades. Before the discovery of the S.S. Brother Jonathan, this date was unknown in Mint State. In 1999, the finest of those, an MS64 sold for a record \$48,300.

The present coin is minimally abraded and shows just light wear. Traces of hints of luster cling to the protected areas, accenting apricot-gold surfaces. The eye appeal is quite nice considering the modest grade.



On July 30, 1865, the S.S. Brother Jonathan left San Francisco, heading to Vancouver. The ship carried nearly 250 passengers and crew, as well as a Wells Fargo gold shipment. Eight miles off shore, the steam ship hit a hard gale and went down, taking 225 souls, including the Union Army commander for the Department of the Pacific, General George Wright.

PCGS 15, NGC 7, CAC 4. The most recent PCGS XF45 CAC sold in April 2012, and more recently this coin sold in the 2014 ANA auction for \$5,875 as an NGC/CAC. The current Price Guides, both PCGS and CAC, are listed at \$5,250. We like very much the look of this historic coin, and it will see strong bidding from the rare gold specialist collector.

PCGS# 8299 • ESTIMATE: \$4,200+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 94

1/2P 1722 WOODS HIBERNIA, HARP RIGHT.

PCGS VF35

W-12810, Breen-147, Martin 4.20-C.4. with the obverse legend DEII. This is a very illusive variety, called Rarity 5, and this one is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS.

Struck in accordance to a royal warrant ratified in July 1722 by William Wood, these were struck for use in Ireland but because they were struck at the same time as William Woods' Rosa Americana coinage and had sporadic use in colonial commerce, they have popularly been collected in the United States by colonial collectors. Pleasing, medium brown surfaces are hard and free of any environmental issues that often plague these colonial era coppers. Well struck and very pleasing!



PCGS 2, NGC 0. The typical survivor is very low grade and problematic. NONE are graded finer at PCGS and the NGC population data does not break out by variety. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. An important opportunity for any advanced collector.

PCGS# 155 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

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LOT 95

1/2C 1800 PCGS MS64 RB CAC

EX MISSOURI CABINET. Cohen-1.

What an exceptional borderline GEM Draped Bust half cent!
A stunning coin with amazing quality and eye appeal for an 1800 half cent!

Exceptionally bold luster shows a glowing brilliance on both sides. Attractive with a generous amount of original, faded Mint color with bluish steel brown. Free of any troubling specks or spots, the color is a wholesome delight. Furthermore the surfaces show only a few tiny nicks and handling marks, far fewer than one would expect for a half cent from this early era. A thin strike through line above the bust tip serves to identify this amazing coin. Middle die state, Manley state 3.0.

The quality of the planchets used to strike most 1800 half cents is high. The planchets were provided by Boulton & Watt, the famous English inventors and suppliers of planchets. Once struck most of the half cents were soon in circulation, so finding a Mint State coin, especially one with original Mint color is quite extraordinary. This particular one is pictured on the CoinFacts website with its extensive provenance noted as well.

Notably from Howard Rounds Newcomb and soon B. Max Mehl in 1935; to Col. E. H. R. Green Collection; appraised by F. C. C. Boyd in the Green Estate for \$5 on August 9, 1937; sold for \$4 in April 1943 to the Eric P. Newman and B.G. Johnson partnership; Eric P. Newman and his Education Foundation; Missouri Cabinet; Missouri Cabinet Collection Auction, Goldbergs, January, 2014, lot 49. As you can see, this is NOT one of the ones that came from a small hoard at the 1980 ANA Convention, as it was in the Col. E. H. R. Green holdings in the 1930s.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 3. Ignore the most recent APR for one of the other examples, as it had multiple contact marks and a big carbon fleck in the obverse field. This stunning coin sold in January 2014 for \$46,000 and in our January 2018 Regency Auction for just shy of \$50,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$39,500. Worthy of placement in a world class cabinet of half cents or type coins. this coin will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 1052 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+





LOT 96

1/2C 1804 CROSSLET 4. STEMS. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

A stunning example of this early date half cent! Truly a marvelous near-GEM half cent! When rotated in the light, the frosty mint luster brings out ample amounts of original mint red color, steely blue, pale olive, and mahogany hues combine with an overall soft chocolate brown patina. Boldly struck, Liberty's hair details and drapery lines are fully defined. Likewise, the leaves on the reverse wreath are also fully rendered. The fields are completely smooth, free of any roughness that so often can be seen on these early half cents. While one of the most common 1804 varieties, this Cohen-10 is certainly close to the condition census.

PCGS 10, NGC 41 (all varieties), CAC 6. This is the most recent example to sell, realizing \$5,875 in our January 2018 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. In the BN category, there are only six graded finer. Worthy of a great type set or collection of early half cents and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 1069 • ESTIMATE: \$4,600+



LOT 98

1/2C 1854 PCGS MS65 BN

Lovely, original soft brown fields exhibit a rich mint bloom and luster that complements boldly defined motifs. Wisps of faded red with hints of ice blue and honey gold toning add to the overall strong eye appeal. A couple of minuscule marks are noted under strong magnification. If you have been looking for the perfect type coin for your collection, your search has ended!

PCGS 39, NGC 55. The most recent auction price realized was from October 2019 at \$780 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,250. This coin is definitely worthy of a strong bid towards the upper price range for the date and grade.

PCGS# 1230 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 97

1/2C 1833 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Only one pair of dies, Cohen-1, was used to strike all 1833 half cents, and this lustrous GEM is a real standout! Intensely brilliant surfaces beam and gleam with a strong, glittering mint radiance with hints of reflective flash. Sharply struck up from lightly clashed and cracked dies, the reddish-brown tinged surfaces have a blush of blue/steel overtones that enhance the overall outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 33, NGC 38, CAC 17. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,500 in August 2019 and prior to that, we sold one in December 2017 for \$1,821. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,700. RARE any finer in the designation, just eight have graded higher with the BN classification.

PCGS# 1162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



LOT 99

1/2C 1855 PCGS MS66 BN

Breathtaking eye appeal! Generous amounts of original mint red intermingles with soft brown surfaces. Undulating, intense luster adds to the eye appeal. PERFECT for the grade, with no marks or spots to be found even with a strong loupe! NONE GRADED FINER for the designation!

PCGS 11, NGC 13. An example sold in June 2019 for \$1,560 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$2,150. Considering the depth of mint red on this coin, and the fact that MS66 RB examples are listed in the PCGS Price Guide for \$10,250, we suggest you proffer a VERY generous bid if you want the privilege of taking this gorgeous example home!

PCGS# 1233 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

LOT 100**1/2C 1857 PCGS MS64 RB CAC**

A very pleasing example of the final year of the half cent denomination, and popular among type collectors as such. Only one set of dies, C-1, were used to strike the entire 35,180 piece mintage. The boldly struck devices stand out against silky smooth lustrous fields. Original red clings to the rims and the protected areas, while the remaining surfaces are a pleasing violet-chocolate brown. Some microscopic flecks and ticks are noted for complete accuracy, but the eye appeal is well above average.



PCGS 56, NGC 44, CAC 15. This is the most recent example to sell in auction, bringing \$1,351 in our July 2017 Regency Auction XXII. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,220 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,050. A great type coin for sure.

PCGS# 1240 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 101**1/2C 1857 PCGS PR65+ BN CAC**

A gorgeous GEM B-2 1857 half cent Proof! Stunning quality and eye appeal! Indeed, it is one of the most beautiful examples we have ever seen, and we think PCGS was somewhat conservative in their grading.

Icy mirrors boast incredible quality and they are deep, clear, and clean; better than many that were in legendary collections like the Missouri Cabinet! A totally original, swirling mix of rich brown show violet, blue, and green accents that blaze all over the extremely clean fields and razor sharp devices. Truly a GEM example!



Only 266 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 1. There are only two in PR65+ BN and only the Missouri Cabinet coin is graded finer, however, this stunning GEM realized the world record price for any 1857 half cent in the BN color category, realizing \$11,750 back in our December 2014 Regency Auction. It is a pleasure to offer this beautiful coin again and it belongs in a SUPERB collection!

PCGS# 1332 • ESTIMATE: \$8,500+

LOT 102

L1C 1794 HEAD OF 1794. PCGS MS63+ BN CAC

A truly MAJESTIC S-31 boasting one of the greatest pedigrees of all of American Numismatics, Louis E. Eliasberg!

A sharply struck and ultra high end CHOICE 1794 large cent. One of the FINEST KNOWN examples of this die marriage, it serves as the Plate Coin for Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of Early United States Cents. Very lustrous medium milk chocolate brown with golden-auburn accents and traces of original mint red that clings to the protected areas of the devices. Free of any serious post mint issues, the only "issues" are some minor planchet issues, natural to the manufacture of these early coppers. A few minor clash marks are seen on the reverse, typical of the die state (Breen's Die State 1). The die chips below the cap and off Liberty's tresses are prominent and easily identify this wonderful early cent's die marriage. Every detail is crisply and wonderfully defined, and the eye appeal is superior to the vast majority of this important early type!

PCGS 25, NGC 0, CAC 4. PCGS has graded just three in MS63+ BN, and this date is RARE any finer, as to be expected. This is an amazing type coin that, boasting the Eliasberg pedigree, is one of the great examples extant. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$47,500. Examples of such high caliber usually only appear in auction when specialized collections come to market. This is a very important opportunity to acquire a superb type coin and worthy of a top tier type set!

PCGS# 901374 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+





LOT 103

LIC 1800/79 PCGS VF25 BN

A pleasing and generally wholesome S-196. Moderately worn with good, hard copper surfaces and free of seriously distracting marks. A popular Draped Bust overdate.

PCGS 16, NGC 1. This example last sold in auction for \$940 in February 2015, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,150. A neat collector grade type coin.

PCGS# 1455 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 104

LIC 1807 LARGE FRACTION. PCGS AU50 CAC

S-276. Die State III with the makings of a cud at the obverse rim above IB and a bulge to the left of the lowest pair of hair curls. The reverse is rotated about 75 degrees clockwise, the ES of STATES is at the 2:00 position. Glossy, hard surfaces show rich brown color and just light, honest wear. No problems, no flaws worthy of mention, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 1. As the only CAC approved AU50, this one will see very strong bidding. The comparable examples to sell are a PCGS AU53 CAC that brought \$4,700 in June 2017, as well as two non-CAC PCGS AU50's, one in April 2019 for \$1,680 and one in March 2017 for \$2,585. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,750. A great type coin.

PCGS# 1516 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 105

LIC 1817 13 STARS. PCGS MS64 BN

Intense brown copper luster blooms vividly through the icy steel, blue iridescent toning. A few darker spots are seen on both sides. Nicely impressed devices from a later obverse state with the stars and other peripheral devices drawn to the edge and peripheral flow lines. Pleasing overall, this CHOICE Mint State large cent is a good type coin for the collector.

PCGS 64, NGC 26. The most recent PCGS example to sell in auction realized \$3,240 in February 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,300. Very scarce any finer, this uniquely toned example will delight the collector.

PCGS# 1594 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 106

LIC 1818 PCGS MS63 RD

A brilliant, RED N-10. This lustrous Matron Head large cent with its die crack that encircles the obverse. Both sides show varied shades of red, from bright fire-engine red to deeper red-violet. Well struck with just a few tiny ticks and toning flecks scattered about, visible with a strong glass. Likely a Randall Hoard coin.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The only two records are from March 2016, one selling for \$2,115 and the other for \$1,762. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,850. Just 4 are graded higher in the RD category, and the price jumps dramatically any finer.

PCGS# 1602 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 107

L1C 1820 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

Rolling satin like luster caresses well defined motifs with Miss Liberty's hair curls and the veins in the leaves struck to full advantage. Soft brown fields are toned in wisps of baby blue, soft rose and honey gold. Terrific eye appeal and quality. A tiny dimple or two are noted on the high cheek of Liberty under powerful magnification.

PCGS 266, NGC 163, CAC 68. PCGS/CAC examples have sold in the \$900 to \$1,400 range. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,410 and PCGS Price Guide is \$1,300. Claims to a higher grade and a first rate example which should fetch a strong price.

PCGS# 1615 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 108

L1C 1820/19. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

This is a boldly vibrant, brilliantly lustrous borderline-GEM caliber N-3. Ample and generous amounts of original mint red color clings to the protected areas of the design types. Where the surfaces have toned brown, the color is light, even, and very pleasing to the eye. Well struck up, this CHOICE example shows bold definition throughout, and there are no serious marks, lines or discolorations of any kind worthy of mention. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 13, NGC 3, CAC 5. The most recent example to sell was the Twin Leaf coin, which sold for \$9,400 in July 2015, and this piece boasts way more original RED color and cleaner surfaces. We think it will bring a very strong bid. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$6,000. If you are working on a great set, take a look at this one and bid according to its high end quality.

PCGS# 1618 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 109

L1C 1833 PCGS MS64 BN

A lovely choice N-6. Satiny, chocolate brown surfaces are evenly toned and very pleasing to the eye. Only a few tiny ticks are seen which generally blend into the surrounding area, having minimal visual impact. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 35, NGC 15. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,150 and the most recent examples sold for \$1,980 and \$2,040 (February 2020 and September 2019). A scarce type coin in so high a grade, and one that is delightfully original and eye appealing.

PCGS# 1696 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 110

L1C 1846 SMALL DATE. PCGS MS65 BN

Razor sharp motifs are graced by waves of frosty luster and are enhanced by lovely honey gold and ice blue toning highlights. An important issue with only 2 coins graded finer for the designation, an MS66 and an MS67. With a powerful loupe a few little tick marks can be seen on Liberty's cheek. Spot free! A small die chip is seen on Liberty's neck beneath her ear and there are remnants of another one to the left of the date.

PCGS 20, NGC 20. An example sold in February 2020 for \$900 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,750. Claims to a higher grade and worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS# 1865 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 111**L1C 1850 PCGS MS64 RD CAC**

N-7, Ex Great Pacific Collection, as noted on the insert.

What an outstanding quality 1850 Large Cent, a wonderful type coin! Boasting a superb original RED luster, this near GEM quality example is exceptionally lustrous on both sides, offering a fiery mint red color. There are a few tiny "microflecks" seen under strong magnification, none of which are serious or distracting. A middle to late die state, this is one of the finest of this "hoard" variety. The eye appeal is truly amazing. Ranking near the top of the censuses, it is #2 in both the Noyes and Grellman listings, and has a superb provenance: Howard R. Newcomb; Floyd T. Starr (ANA auction, August 1949, lot 1874); R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr.; Naftzger Estate, Goldberg's September 2009, lot 983; Great Pacific Collection.



PCGS 33, NGC 13, CAC 4. In September 2009, this coin sold for \$3,450 and it realized \$2,760 in February 2020. While the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000, its tantalizing quality and amazing large cent provenance, this coin is worthy of placement in any great early copper cabinet or type set.

PCGS# 1891 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 112****L1C 1851 PCGS MS65 BN**

A mind-blowing beauty! Not only are the fields GLOWING with cartwheel luster, they are toned in breathtakingly beautiful cotton candy pink and lilac hues with tinges of fiery orange. Not a spot to be found. After an intense review, there is a small mark on Liberty's high cheekbone. There is also a cool die chip on the cheek which is diagnostic of the N-18 variety. Precision sharp devices are graced by rich, mint frost. WOW and DOUBLE WOW!

PCGS 40, NGC 43. Recent sales are both in February 2020 for \$1,560 and \$2,640 and the current PCGS Price Guide lists the issue at \$1,750. Considering the amazing aesthetic quality of this piece we feel it will fetch a strong price. Good luck!

PCGS# 1892 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

LOT 113**L1C 1851 PCGS MS64 RD CAC**

EX NAFTZGER, N-2.

A stunning, brilliant, fiery RED Braided Hair large cent that boasts the superb Naftzger pedigree. Offering about 90% of the original RED color, the remaining 10% is just beginning to mellow. A beautiful, lustrous near-GEM Mint State coin, this beauty ranks as #1 in the Noyes Census and tied for #1 in the Grellman Census.

PCGS 28, NGC 11, CAC 3. This coin brought \$3,335 in the original September 2009 sale of the Naftzger Collection, where it made its first appearance since the May 1952 Numismatic Gallery Auction. This coin's great eye appeal and pedigree will vault it beyond the PCGS Price Guide value of \$2,500 when the hammer finally falls.

PCGS# 1894 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 114

L1C 1855 UPRIGHT 55. PCGS MS66 BN

Fantastic eye appeal induced by stunning baby blue and fiery red highlights grace satiny surfaces which accent thickly frosted, bold motifs. Save for a mint made depression in the planchet on the reverse above the O of ONE, the surfaces are immaculate. REMARKABLY SCARCE for the grade, with just one piece grading higher for the designation, an MS66+.

PCGS 15, NGC 26. A non-CAC example sold in August 2017 for \$1,293 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$2,250. Worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 1907 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 115

L1C 1856 SLANTED 5. PCGS MS64 RD CAC

N-14, EX GREAT PACIFIC

What a blazing, lustrous, fiery RED near GEM example, one of the FINEST listed in the Grellman census, currently listed as #1, and one of the reddest examples seen. Very impressive luster accents the sharply struck up devices. The details are nearly full, sharper than most seen of this more common variety. Brilliant and beautiful, the surfaces are more than 90% red and there is just a hint of mellowing. The eye appeal is truly amazing! Earlier owners of this high end beauty include Kenneth Lee, Randle Fairchild, Del Bland, Dr. Philip W. Ralls, and Robinson S. Brown.

PCGS 21, NGC 3, CAC 1. The ONLY CAC approved example in this grade and color designation, this beauty is a great type coin! Worthy of a bid well in excess of published prices. This one realized \$2,760 in February 2020. EXTREMELY RARE any finer in the color designation.

PCGS# 1924 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

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LOT 116

1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65 CAC

Long considered one of the “blue chips” of numismatics, the 1856 Flying Eagle cent is a truly historic coin.

Scarce in all grades, this date is RARE in GEM, with CAC endorsed GEMs hotly contested when they appear in auction. This is a beautifully toned example that has a warm coppery-orange overtone with accents of violet and olive surrounding the well struck devices. The devices are frosty and depending on the angle, the reflective fields provide a flashy contrast. The eye appeal is exceptional, a gorgeous, high end example that will delight type or date collectors alike.

By the early 1850s, a rising price of copper forced the mint to begin experimenting with new alloys and reducing the size of the large cent. Various patterns and proposed compositions were tested, and in 1856, a limited quantity of small-sized copper-nickel Flying Eagle cents were struck. While the final mintage is still unknown, it was indeed small, just enough to test the dies, show the concept to Congress, and it is thought they were restruck up to 1860.

PCGS 60, NGC 32, CAC 24. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$35,250 in our January 2020 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$33,500. Careful consideration needs to be paid to this one, as its quality and eye appeal is excellent. VERY RARE any finer, just ten are graded higher. Good luck!

PCGS# 2037 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+



LOT 117**1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65+ CAC**

A truly remarkable GEM example of this first year of issue small cent. Stunning in both technical and aesthetic qualities. High end and very pleasing, this PR65+ example is the picture perfect example of this historically important issue. By the early 1850s, the cost of copper rose to the point where the large cent was no longer a viable coin, and the half cent had little use in commerce. Starting in 1850, and progressing to mid decade, the mint began experimenting with different sized planchets and different alloys. By 1856, they decided on the familiar diameter we still use today, but thicker and a copper/nickel alloy. A small number were struck in 1856 for VIPs. The total mintage is approximated at 1,500, many of the survivors are lower grade or impaired. Though scarce, GEMS are seen in auction a few times per year, and always bring strong prices when they do, especially when CAC approved.

Highly reflective mirrored fields are very pleasing to the eye. They have a watery, shimmering look with a brilliant flash all over on both sides. Delicate accents of pale blue grace the natural orange-rose hue of the copper-nickel planchet on the obverse, while the reverse has a light overtone over the reflective surfaces. Both sides of this GEM are razor sharp in definition. Totally original, this 56 Flyer is an incredible survivor, one that belongs in a SUPERB collection.

PCGS 63, NGC 32, CAC 24. There are just three in PR65+ at PCGS and just seven graded higher. The only PR65+ to sell in auction realized \$52,800 in March 2018, well above the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$40,000. NOTE: we sold a PCGS PR66 CAC for \$70,500 in our September 2019 Regency Auction, and though there are three graded higher than that one, NONE have sold. This is one of the FINEST on the market, and will delight any advanced collector! Good luck!

PCGS# 2037 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 118**1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE.****PCGS PR64 CAC**

An extremely RARE Proof example of this short lived and historically important type. The Flying Eagle cent was the first small cent type, struck only from 1856 to 1858. While the 1856 is clearly the rarest date, any Proof example of this type is a numismatic treasure for the collector.

While the “typical” example is graded PR64, this one is much more attractive than your typical example. Ultra flashy, brilliantly reflective surfaces stand out from around razor sharp devices. The design elements stand out with a brighter shade of copper-nickel gold, while the fields have a dusting of steely, pastel blue hues. A minor scuff in the field over 57 in the date will forever serve to identify this marvelous rarity.



Only 485 Proofs were struck. PCGS 22, NGC 16, CAC 11. While the most recent example sold in September 2019 for \$8,100, prior to that, the only other PCGS/CAC example to sell brought \$14,100 in October 2012. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,000 and keep in mind that a PCGS/CAC PR65 will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Seems like a great value play here!

PCGS# 2040 • ESTIMATE: \$11,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

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LOT 119

1C 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

An exceptional quality SUPERB GEM example of this conditionally RARE Indian Head cent. The presently offered marvelous coin is the SECOND HIGHEST GRADED AT PCGS.

Stunning, fiery, blazing red luster flows with an uninterrupted brilliance all over on both sides. The surfaces are devoid of any serious marks, lines, flecks, or discolorations anywhere; indeed with the aid of a strong glass all we see is a tiny toning dot. Razor sharp in strike, the definition is complete on both sides. This beauty looks as fresh and vibrant as it did in 1873 when it came off the dies.

Due to complaints that the 3 punch in the date looked too similar to an 8, and was changed to the Open 3 punch. A formal complaint by the chief coiner in January 1873 means that only a small portion of the mintage of 1873 cents were of the Close 3 variety. Rick Snow cites Walter Breen's estimate of 1,000,000 struck. Today RED GEMS are EXTREMELY RARE, especially so fine!

PCGS 8, NGC 1, CAC 5. This is the ONLY MS66+ RD graded by PCGS. The most recent example to sell in auction was a non-"" PCGS MS66 RD CAC that sold for \$19,200 in the 2019 ANA auction. There is a single PCGS MS67 RD graded finer, a coin that has not been sold in auction since it realized \$54,625 TWENTY YEARS ago! This incredible, SUPERB QUALITY cent will be bid well past the current published values. Worthy of the FINEST set, this GEM will likely not come up for sale again anytime soon.

PCGS# 2111 • ESTIMATE: \$24,000+



LOT 120**1C 1891 PCGS MS66 RD**

BANK WRAPPED ROLL RED! A fabulous piece with deep, frosty, red luster complementing crisp devices. Free of detracting spots, flecks or fly specks. Only one or two teensy ticks are noted under strong magnification along Liberty's eyebrow.

PCGS 23, NGC 3. Just 4 finer and all are MS-66+ PCGS coins. An example sold in February 2020 for \$3,840. PCGS Price Guide is \$4,850. We expect strong bidding for this memorable piece!

PCGS# 2180 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

**LOT 121****1C 1893 PCGS MS66+ RD CAC**

What a fiery, blazing RED 1893 that is within the Condition Census for the issue! Radiating mint luster blooms on both sides accenting a bold strike and generally clean surfaces. Just a single fleck is noted above the 8 in the date, other than that the coin is essentially flawless, and the eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 47, NGC 26, CAC 12. There are just 8 in MS66+ RD and three are graded higher. The most recent one to sell brought \$8,400 in March 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Note that there are three finer and the last one to sell in auction realized \$28,800! Seems like this GEM presents a great value for the collector!

PCGS# 2186 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

**LOT 122****1C 1909-S INDIAN. PCGS MS65+ RD CAC**

The year 1909 was a major transition year at the mint as the 50-year run of the Indian Head cent came to a close and the start of the still running Lincoln cent began. Before the transition began, the San Francisco mint struck 309,000 Indian Head cents.

This is a lovely RED GEM example that is as vibrant and richly lustrous as the day it was struck. Only hints of very subtle toning attest to the originality of the surfaces. The striking definition shows typical bluntness in the feathers in the headdress. The eye appeal is quite nice on this Premium Quality example.

PCGS 173, NGC 54, CAC 24. PCGS has graded just four in MS65+ RD and the most recent example sold two years ago, bringing \$4,920 (that coin had multiple carbon flecks in the obverse fields). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,250 and keep in mind a PCGS MS66 RD CAC will cost \$10,000+. This impressive GEM belongs in a high ranking PCGS Registry Set and will see strong bidding from advanced collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 2240 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+





LOT 123

1C 1870 PCGS PR66 RD

BLING GALORE! This coin screams for attention and we are giving it our full focus! Wow, where do we start? Did we mention the fields are spot free, blazing red? What about the strike you say? Full and complete all the way to the tips of the feathers. A small mark formed on Liberty's throat from a piece of lint getting stuck in the die after being polished and a teensy tick is noted in the field adjacent to the bridge of Liberty's nose. We are being totally nit picky here, but the coin can handle it, it is SUPERB!!

PCGS 5, NGC 6. The most recent auction prices realized are from 2015 where an example sold in May for \$5,405 and another in October for \$4,925. If you are chasing a #1 Registry Set, you would be a fool to let this coin slip through your fingers. They don't come any nicer than this! TIED FOR FINEST GRADED with 4 other pieces at PCGS and 6 coins at NGC. It is difficult to imagine any of them are nicer than this cherry specimen.

PCGS# 2299 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



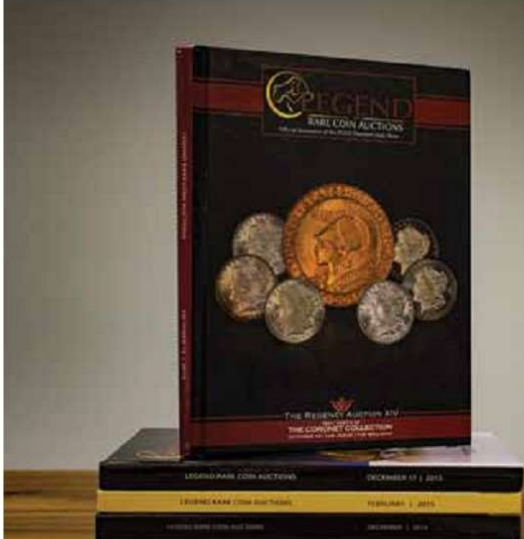
LOT 124

1C 1893 PCGS PR64 RB CAC

Essentially full brilliant red. The highly polished fields create a moderate contrast with the razor sharp reliefs. The eye appeal is stupendous and very high end for the PCGS-assigned grade.

PCGS 144, NGC 71, CAC 14. We sold a similar piece in our August 2016 Premier Session for \$525 hammer. The CAC CPG value is \$468 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$475. Seems cheap for such a great looking coin!

PCGS# 2367 • ESTIMATE: \$450+



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LOT 125

1C 1909-S V.D.B. LINCOLN. NGC MS67 RD

One of the FINEST KNOWN and FINEST GRADED examples of this important, classic KEY DATE issue.

Blazing fiery RED luster has a wildfire brilliant glow. Intense luster blooms all over the SUPERB GEM quality surfaces. The sharply struck up details stand out against virtually flawless surfaces. Even when using a strong glass, there are no marks, lines, or even toning freckles worth mentioning. The eye appeal is excellent.

The S-VDB is one of the most famous of American coins. Many collectors got their start in numismatics filling “penny boards” with in as many different dates from circulation as possible and the S-VDB was always one of the few holes that needed to be filled. Collectors look for survivors of this 484,000 mintage in all grades to suit their budgets, from low grade through GEM Mint State. In MS67 this date is in a class of its own--world class. Worthy of the FINEST Lincoln cent collection.

PCGS 15, NGC 2. Neither NGC coin has sold in auction, and the PCGS-graded examples have sold in the \$50,000 to \$62,000 range. The current Collector’s Universe value is listed at \$65,000. With NONE FINER, this fantastic SUPERB GEM belongs in the greatest of sets!

PCGS# 2428 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 126

1C 1909-S S OVER HORIZONTAL S. PCGS MS65 RD CAC
 UNDULATING WAVES of thick frosty luster caress nearly perfect surfaces. Bright golden red coloration which is spot-free! Great strike. Also referred to as the Lazy S, this blundered mintmark issue has intrigued variety enthusiasts for years.

PCGS 233, NGC 64, CAC 40. The most recent example sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,290 way above the current PCGS Price Guide of \$1,150. In our opinion, it would not be a stretch to see this coin in a + designated holder. A generous bid is in order.



PCGS# 92434 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 127**

1C 1943-P,D,S SET. PCGS MS68 CAC

Here is a great P,D,S set of the 1943 Zinc-coated Steel cents, each an exceptionally lustrous high end representative of its mint. Clearly each coin was carefully selected by our consignor for outstanding visual and technical qualities. The eye appeal is tremendous!

1943. This is a stone-bold SUPERB GEM. A full booming luster radiates with a platinum-like white hot vibrance. Every detail is sharply brought out by a crisp, exacting strike. Cool die cracks and die lines add to the charm. This is the silent stopper of the date. PCGS 72, NGC 46, CAC 27. The most recent examples sold for well above the CAC CPG value of \$2,500, realizing \$3,600 and \$3,120 in April 2020.

1943-D. Ultra clean and lustrous frosty surfaces exude a perfect visual quality. Nary a mark or fleck of any kind can be found anywhere, even utilizing a strong glass. PCGS 153, NGC 63, CAC 30. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$3,360 in the 2020 FUN auction, and prior to that, one sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,878, both prices well in excess of the published price guide values.

1943-S. Excessively lustrous surfaces beam with an almost reflective flash throughout the stunning, clean, smooth surfaces. Even using a strong glass there is nothing to be found that keeps this coin from being absolutely pristine! PCGS 117, NGC 60, CAC 57. Two examples sold in March 2020 for \$4,320 and \$4,080. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250.

This marvelous set will fit right into a SUPERB set of Lincoln cents. With the individual coins bringing a total of \$10,000-\$12,000, be glad that the hard work was done for you here. Good luck.

PCGS# 2711 • ESTIMATE: \$8,500+



LOT 128

1C 1953-S PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

Tied for FINEST graded! WOW! What a breathtaking RED example that is Top Pop! Glowing, fiery red color is enlivened by a stunning luster. Sharply struck devices stand out against brilliant, smooth surfaces. Save for a tiny tick or two, this SUPERB example is fully without flaw!

PCGS 265, NGC 426, CAC 42. There are 31 in 67+ RD, and NONE FINER at PCGS. In the last twelve months, three examples have sold in the \$600 to \$960 range and the current PCGS value is \$1,250. Worthy of the greatest of Lincoln cent sets, and bidding will be intense for this one!

PCGS# 2812 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 129

1C 1995 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS69 RD

Tied for the FINEST graded example of this important modern Lincoln cent Doubled Die. Blazing, fire-engine red surfaces beam with a bold mint brilliance. Sharply struck, the devices are crisp, and the doubling bold and visible to the naked eye. The surfaces are completely without flaw, and the visual appeal is excellent.

PCGS 15, NGC 35. Obviously none are graded finer. The last one to sell brought \$4,560 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. An impressive coin worthy of the finest set. Good luck.

PCGS# 3127 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+

LOT 130

1C 1915 MATTE PROOF. PCGS PR66 RD CAC

A rarity among Matte Proof cents, the 1915 is quite difficult to find so fine! Exceptionally well struck with extremely high quality and clean sandblast surfaces, this brick-red GEM is a real PQ standout! Uniquely patinated, both sides show splashes of varied RED toning. The eye appeal is exceptional and the technical quality is all there and then some!



PCGS 7, NGC 0, CAC 3. The most recent example sold in the 2020 FUN auction for \$8,400, but before that, one sold for \$11,100 in May 2019. The CAC CPG value is \$13,900 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$14,000. Just three are finer in the RED category, and this one housed in an old blue tag holder is a real delight to behold!

PCGS# 3323 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 131**1C 1937 PCGS PR66+ RD CAM CAC**

It's like looking into a BOTTOMLESS POOL of radiance. The fields are so pristine and the clarity is so pronounced, you can see your reflection in the mirrors. RARE as a CAMEO. Heavy frost, graces well struck motifs, which adds even more depth to the cameo contrast. MAGNIFICENT in every way!

PCGS 33, NGC 20, CAC 9. A mere five coins have obtained the coveted PR66+ grade. Just 5 coins grade finer at PCGS and they are PR67. We sold an example last year in Regency 31 Sale, March 2019 for \$6,169. This coin is bound to sell for a strong price and find a home in a great collection!



PCGS# 83338 • ESTIMATE: \$5,750+

LOT 132**3CN 1888 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This is not your "average" Mint State 3CN. This coin is SUPER HIGH END and truly ranks as one of the FINEST survivors.

Immaculate surfaces have a thick satiny coating. A few microscopic toning dots are visible using a strong glass. They actually help confirm the coin's bold originality. A strong cartwheel type luster beams from all over. Both sides are a beautiful GEM original nickel color. This coin is NOT dull or drab. There are NO discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck (for a 3CN). The eye appeal is fantastic!



PCGS 67, NGC 14, CAC 21. There are seven in MS67+, the most recent of which sold for \$5,288 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. Prior to that, these sold for over \$10,000, and the current Collectors Universe value is \$12,500. Worthy of a great set!

PCGS# 3757 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 133**5C 1866 RAYS. PCGS MS66**

An intensely lustrous, vivacious example of this first year of the five-cent nickel denomination. A two year type featuring the rays on the reverse. Nickel is a very hard metal to strike coins and the dies were constantly cracking. Part way through 1867 the rays were removed from the reverse design in an effort to extend die life. Very sharply struck devices stand out against the smooth, clean fields. You can clearly see the toll the planchets had on the dies, as both sides have multiple die cracks, particularly on the obverse. The eye appeal is exceptional!



PCGS 55, NGC 23. The last one sold for \$2,400 in December 2019 and prior to that they were selling consistently in the \$2,000 to \$3,100 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. Extremely RARE finer, there are just seven marginally finer in MS66+. What a great way to start your GEM set of Shield nickels!

PCGS# 3790 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 134

5C 1883 WITH CENTS. PCGS MS67

REGISTRY SET QUALITY! If you have been hunting this With Cents issue for any period of time, you know how hard it is to find a coin that is well struck, spot-free and lustrous. This coin is SCREAMING original and oozing with thick mint frost and uncompromised quality. ZERO marks, ZILCH! Pretty tinges of soft peach and champagne gold enhance the aesthetic appeal.

PCGS 20, NGC 2. Only two coins grade finer both are MS67+. One is PCGS and the other is NGC. Prices realized are all over the place, with coins bringing \$2,640 to \$4,000 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. If you want this coin, you will have to pay for it! We expect a bidding war to ensue for this awesome example!

PCGS# 3844 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 135

5C 1895 PCGS MS65 CAC

A desired GEM, especially with the declining availability of pieces in higher Mint State grades. Exquisitely sharp devices are enhanced by thick frost, as are the fields. Champagne gold and soft peach highlights add to the originality and eye appeal.

PCGS 72, NGC 38, CAC 21. Two examples sold in 2019, both for \$1,080, one in April, the other October. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,200. A lovely coin for the collector.

PCGS# 3856 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 136

5C 1912-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

The SERIES KEY and a standout example with satiny and bright cartwheel luster, which is unusual for this issue. Generally, even high grade Mint State examples come with subdued luster, but this coin is a welcome exception. Little wisps of champagne gold toning add to the eye appeal. A toning line is very faintly visible on Liberty's neck and a contact mark in the field at the tip of the right wreath is noted for accuracy.

PCGS 303, NGC 91, CAC 55. In MS66+ there are only 46 pieces. The most recent sale of a CAC example was March 2019 for \$2,750. This piece sold in our online auction July 2016 for \$3,700 hammer. PCGS Price Guide is \$3,000. A perennial favorite among collectors!

PCGS# 3875 • ESTIMATE: \$2,700+



LOT 137

5C 1885 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Totally original and gorgeous icy reflective fields have a strong brilliance. The mirrors glitter and gleam in the fields against the sharply struck, frosted devices. Delicate, ice blue iridescent toning gives this chrome-like brilliant SUPERB GEM a totally original and beautiful visual allure.

PCGS 29, NGC 17, CAC 18. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$6,169 in our October 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750. Only three are graded higher, and the most recent PR68 to sell realized a record \$17,038 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. With its incredible eye appeal and high end technical qualities, this SUPERB GEM is worthy of an AMAZING Liberty nickel set.

PCGS# 3883 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 138

5C 1887 PCGS PR66 CAM

A blinding, reflective radiance accents deeply mirrored surfaces. Clean as a whistle, save for a small contact mark at the base of the V which is seen with powerful magnification. The scuff is on the holder, not the coin, on the reverse. Miss Liberty and the design details are struck with pinpoint precision! Awe inspiring clarity to the fields!

PCGS 7, NGC 9. A recent auction record in January 2020 was \$2,880 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$3,300. This coin merits an aggressive bid! Just 6 coins graded finer for the designation at PCGS.

PCGS# 83885 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 139

5C 1893 PCGS PR67+ CAC

An impeccable SUPERB GEM quality Proof Liberty nickel that is tied for FINEST graded. Reflective lustrous surfaces gleam all over with an intense radiance and brilliance. The surfaces are pristine and the eye appeal is truly amazing.

PCGS 4, NGC 10, CAC 4. Only a two PR67+s are graded by PCGS, and the only one to sell in auction sold for \$2,640 in December 2019. Worthy of the grade and will be right at home in the FINEST of sets.

PCGS# 3891 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 140

5C 1894 PCGS PR65 CAC

Totally ORIGINAL! The fields are flashy and reflective, dusted over by a wealth of gold toning. There is a deeper reddish-gold toning dot on the reverse. The devices show razor sharp detailing. The eye appeal is high end for a PR65.

PCGS 128, NGC 120, CAC 24. The last PCGS/CAC example sold in September 2016 for \$541. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$494. These are so affordable and make for a great set for anyone looking for a classic series to work on. Good luck.

PCGS# 3892 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 141

5C 1911 PCGS PR66 DCAM

Deep Cameo Proofs from this era are downright rare and LRCA is proud to offer the ONLY DCAM 1911 Liberty Head nickel graded by either PCGS or NGC. Exceptionally deep mirrors and thickly frosted devices provide a booming contrast, and the cleanliness of the surfaces make it a strong quality for the assigned grade. The strike is absolute and sharp, and the frosted devices seem to tower above the distant fields. A faint blush of iridescent golden and pale blue toning set this coin apart giving it a stunning look.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and the last time this coin sold was five years ago. Since then collectors have shown more and more appreciation for the absolute RARITY of many dates with DCAM contrast. Good luck!

PCGS# 93909 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 142**5C 1913 TYPE 2. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This is a killer piece if there ever was one! The quality is VERY high end. No question this coin is more than worthy of its + designation!

Incredible surfaces are 100% mark, tick, and line free. We used a strong glass and looked all over and found NO imperfections of any size. A glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a gorgeous and totally original nickel/pale reddish gold/pale golden brown color. There are

no spots (save for a toning dot or two) or discolorations. All of the details are sharply struck. We just can't say enough about this coins outstanding quality. The eye appeal is tremendous!



PCGS 32, NGC 13, CAC 12. PCGS has graded 11 in MS67+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$11,456 in September 2019. To find a piece like this so high in quality and eye appeal is really tough; disregard the pops. Plus, this is a fresh coin to the market. Opportunity could not knock louder here!

PCGS# 3921 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 143****5C 1913-D TYPE 2. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A delicately toned, fully frosted GEM, this 1913-D is a wonderful, original Type 2. The devices are keenly struck, while the surfaces have a satiny, nearly matte-like finish. Pastel iridescence comes off the surfaces giving this coin a great look!

PCGS 179, NGC 87, CAC 35. LRCA sold the most recent PCGS/CAC MS65 to sell in auction, the Maybach Collection coin, brought \$2,468 in our January 2019 Regency Auction 30. Prior to that they sold in a wide range from about \$1,000 to \$2,200. The current CAC CPG and Collectors Universe values are listed at \$1,150, but it would not shock us if this one sold for a premium to that level, it is that nice!

PCGS# 3922 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 144**5C 1913-S TYPE 2. PCGS MS64 CAC**

Premium Quality for the assigned grade and worthy of the CAC green bean, this is the definition of a borderline-GEM. Satiny lustrous surfaces are a delight to behold with wonderful light tone. Totally original!

PCGS 447, NGC 245, CAC 56. The last eight examples sold in the tight \$1,260 to \$1,440 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,750. Scarce any finer, this is a great example for the budget minded collector working on a CHOICE CAC set.

PCGS# 3923 • ESTIMATE: \$1,100+

LOT 145**5C 1913-S TYPE 2. PCGS MS66+ CAC**

PCGS showed NO mercy to this amazing coin. We rank it clearly as ULTRA HIGH END!

Immaculate surfaces offer not even the most minute problems. We used a strong glass and were totally impressed by how perfect the surfaces are. What is more impressive is the job Mother Nature did here. She held nothing back. Marvelous rings of violet/gold/green cover the entire coin. The colors are vibrant, and you do not have to imagine them. There are NO spots or discolorations. Every detail is sharply struck and stands out. The eye appeal is incredible!



PCGS 53, NGC 12, CAC 15. The last PCGS CAC example to sell in auction brought \$12,925 in May 2020. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$15,000. Looking like this, and having the ULTRA HIGH END QUALITY it does, we think this coin could have a runaway price! Good luck!

PCGS# 3923 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 146**5C 1915 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

BOING! Eye catching. Blast white fields are blanketed in thick, frosty luster, caressing design elements that have been struck with PINPOINT PRECISION. A teeny toning spot can be seen on the bison's foreleg but only under strong magnification.

PCGS 307, PCGS 86, CAC 57. A mere 28 coins have been graded MS66+ by PCGS. A piece sold recently for \$1,080 in January 2020. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,000. We expect this coin to fetch a handsome price!



PCGS# 3927 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

LOT 147

5C 1918/7-D PCGS AU58

A very pleasing, "GEM" AU caliber example of this very important, KEY overdate issue. One of the very rarest dates in the series, the 8/7 was not discovered for some one dozen years after they were struck, offered for the first time in Paul Lange's March 1930 auction. Rare in all grades, especially so in Mint State, the presently offered example is very high end and would fit nicely in a great set.

Wonderful, original, tan-gold patina is evenly dusted across both sides, showing off delicate olive, lilac, and pewter hues. Both sides show just the barest trace of perceptible wear in the form of the slightest touch of high point friction. Well struck and displaying a soft, satiny lustrous sheen below the original toning, this coin has a great eye appeal. We think CAC was way too tight when this coin went in, we see no reason why it did not get a green CAC sticker. In our opinion, it is high end and should have been.

PCGS 42, NGC 26. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$24,000 in September 2019 and prior to that, we sold one in July 2018 for \$28,200 (those were CAC approved). Apparently no non-CAC PCGS graded coin has sold in auction since 2012. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000. VERY RARE any finer, this is a great coin for someone looking to fill this hole in their set. Good luck!

PCGS# 3939 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



LOT 148**5C 1918-S PCGS MS64 CAC**

First off, ANY CAC approved Mint State 18-S nickel is incredibly RARE! This impressive, lustrous beauty has a gorgeous steely nickel color that has a dusting of soft iridescent patina. Hints of gold burst forth when rotated in a light. High end for the grade, deserving of its Gold PQ sticker.

PCGS 199, NGC 197, CAC 9. There has not been a PCGS/CAC example sold in auction since November 2014, where one sold for \$4,994, prior to that, one sold for \$4,259 in February 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,500 and this one should sell for more, as it is RARE to find with CAC approval.



PCGS# 3940 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

LOT 149**5C 1927 PCGS MS67 CAC**

WOW! This example is truly a SUPERB GEM. Some would identify it as a MOOSE! Did we say WOW yet?!

Spectacular everything! VERY high grade for the issue, worthy of its placement as tied for second highest graded. Clearly this coin has been kept safe from any possible damage since the moment it came off the dies and boasts a wonderful eye appeal. The luster booms from all over accentuating the well struck devices. Except for some minor flatness on the Indian's hair, every detail is bold and chiseled! A clear, icy-powder blue and soft lilac and gold tone adds to this coin's SUPERB eye appeal.



PCGS 33, NGC 10, CAC 6. This is the only PCGS/CAC example to ever sell in auction, most recently for \$6,169 in our July 2018 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$7,500; note the Collectors Universe value is lowered by the realized prices of non-CAC quality pieces. NOTE a 67+ would be worth about \$15,000 with CAC approval.

PCGS# 3960 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 150**5C 1927-S PCGS MS64 CAC**

A magnificent, reflectively lustrous, nearly Prooflike, 27-S nickel. Brilliant surfaces gleam and glitter from all over the fields, which are truly high quality for the assigned grade. A touch of the most subtle toning attests to the outstanding originality of this near-GEM. Sharply struck, both sides display crisper details than usually encountered on this conditionally rare date and this one has claims to an even higher grade.

PCGS 284, NGC 164, CAC 22. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,525 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$4,000. This gorgeous coin is worthy of a great set and keep in mind this date is VERY RARE in MS65.



PCGS# 3962 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 151

5C 1929-P,D,S SET. PCGS MS65

What a neat GEM set of 1929 Buffalo nickels! Each coin is bold, lustrous, and original, housed in earlier generation blue tag PCGS holders. The eye appeal of each coin is high end for the assigned grade, and these are totally fresh to the market. The Philly mint coin has an icy, steel-blue sheen in the smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. The Denver coin has a pearlescent luster and accents of golden-apricot. The San Francisco piece has a blush of iridescent toning that is captivating. All three coins show just a few tiny traces of contact, which are mentioned for accuracy, but do not detract from their great eye appeal.

If you are working on a complete set of Buffalo nickels in GEM, you can add this great 1929 P-D-S group to your collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 3966 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

LOT 152

5C 1935-S PCGS MS67+

Tied for FINEST graded! WOW! This stunning coin has a visually impressive toning pattern that is a marvel of Mother Nature and a true delight to behold! Both obverse and reverse are well struck and awash in bright pink, green, blue, orange, violet, and gold. The luster is strong and bold. The surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks. The eye appeal is amazing, one of the prettiest we have seen.



PCGS 8, NGC 4. The most recent non-CAC MS67+ to sell in auction realized \$7,800 and prior to that, the Angel Dee's coin we sold in December 2016 realized \$11,456. A marvelous looking SUPERB GEM that is worthy of the FINEST Buffalo nickel sets!

PCGS# 3976 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 153**5C 1914 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

Amazing everything! This SUPERB GEM stopped us in our tracks. We absolutely love the look of this beautifully preserved MONSTER quality 1914 Proof nickel.

Exceptionally clean surfaces show the lightest blush of pastel iridescent rose and lilac toning that accentuates the sandblast surfaces. Crisply and deeply struck devices. This beauty is easily ranked among the FINEST graded 1914 Proof nickels in existence and precious few are graded finer.



Proof Buffalo nickels are among this cataloger's favorite short sets to put together. A great side project, you can put together an impressive set, even in SUPERB grades for a reasonable sum. They are scarce enough to make them a challenge, but there are enough to go around to allow for picky collectors to have their choice of pieces.

PCGS 126, NGC 66, CAC 52. There are just 34 graded in 67+ with just 17 finer (all PR68 at PCGS). The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$8,519 in our March 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Incredibly difficult to find any finer, especially with CAC approval, this stunner is worthy of the FINEST of sets.

PCGS# 3991 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 154**5C 1914 PCGS PR68**

WHOA! A simply AMAZING, visually flawless and technically pristine example of this early Proof Buffalo nickel! Not only is it beautiful, it is also tied for FINEST graded at PCGS.

Superior quality everything, the matte surfaces are impeccable and very high end. The surfaces have a rippled, orange-peel texture in the fields that are totally free of any lines, ticks, marks or discolorations of any kind. The satiny surfaces have taken on a delicate pastel iridescent toning on a wonderful mix of sky blue, pale gold, and soft pinkish-rose. Every detail is sharp, the definition crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. High end and beautiful in every way!



PCGS 17, NGC 15. The most recent example to sell was the Gerald Forsythe duplicate that we sold in our March 2020 Regency Auction 37 for \$17,625. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500. There are NONE graded higher at PCGS, making this a great coin for inclusion in a SUPERB set, and we love Proof Buffalo nickels, especially when they are so beautiful.

PCGS# 3991 • ESTIMATE: \$14,000+

LOT 155**5C 1915 PCGS PR66**

GEM quality everything! Simply glorious matte luster blooms all over on this PQ Proof Buffalo nickel. Iridescent pastel blues and golds blend together nicely on both sides, accenting smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices.

PCGS 160, NGC 94. The last three examples to sell in auction were CAC approved, realizing between \$2,280 and \$2,703 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. Scarce finer, worthy of a great Buffalo set.

PCGS# 3992 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

**LOT 156****5C 1937 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

This is such a great looking, beautifully preserved SUPERB GEM Proof 1937 nickel. Deep, bold, reflective mirrors beam all over. The fields have a watery sheen with ultra clean clarity. Sharply struck with the most delicate dusting of clear gold. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 604, NGC 341, CAC 280.

PCGS has graded 94 in PR67+.

Obviously there is duplication in these figures. The most recent PCGS/CAC PR67+ to sell in auction brought \$2,400 in February 2020

and we sold one in December 2019 for \$2,585. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000 and these are incredibly scarce any finer. A great coin for a Proof Buffalo nickel set (we love the idea of putting a set together). Good luck.

PCGS# 3996 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

**LOT 157****5C 1938 FS-403. PCGS PR67+ CAC
RE-ENGRAVED OBVERSE DESIGN.**

EYE CANDY! Wisps of baby blue, cotton candy pink and orange sherbet colored toning accentuate spotless surfaces. Highly reflective. Keenly defined design details. A seldom encountered variety evidenced by the low population of just 14 pieces graded at PCGS and NGC combined relative to its mintage of 19,365 coins.

PCGS 9; NGC 5; CAC 1. For the variety. PCGS Price Guide \$1,500. No CAC examples have traded at auction. A non +, non CAC example sold in April 2020 for \$516. A prize for the astute collector and sure to bring a handsome price!

PCGS# 569469 • ESTIMATE: \$800+





THE INCLINE COLLECTION OF JEFFERSON NICKELS

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to present the Incline Collection of Jefferson Nickels. His goal was to build a world-class set of this often overlooked series, he wanted each coin to be of exceptional eye appeal and quality, not just the highest certified grade.

What many collectors do not realize, is though ubiquitous in commerce, often with 70 year old coins circulating next to the most recent years' coins, the high mintages seen throughout the series meant that the mint cared more about the quantity produced than the quality of that production. The result is that precious few of many dates in the 1950s and 1960s show the all important striking definition of Monticello's steps. Coins produced with eight and nine figure mintages, have single digit Population figures! While dedicating his focus on strike, he did not stop at coins that had Full Step designated grades, but also sought to make sure that the majority of the details on Monticello, Jefferson's

famed mountaintop home outside Charlottesville, VA, showed the window details on the portico and around the dome.

While some of the coins came from various auctions over the years (and in some cases hold record APRs for the date), others came via private treaty. A labor of love from this dedicated specialist, the set offers not just dates and mintmarks, but also many important Red Book listed varieties. A long running series, begun in 1938, there were no major design changes until 2003! The Incline Collection is focused on the classic, early dates, from 1938 to 1964. Having spent the time cataloging this world class collection of Jefferson nickels, we have gained a newfound appreciation for this often overlooked, and yet very challenging series. It is our hope, and that of our consignor, that these coins find their way into some of the high ranking Registry Sets. Who knows, perhaps this set will inspire a new group of dedicated collectors.

**LOT 158****5C 1938 JEFFERSON. PCGS MS67 FS**

A very high grade and lovely example of the first year of this increasingly popular series. Boldly lustrous, with icy, steely silver surfaces. Exceptionally well struck from fresh dies, die polish lines are noted in the reverse fields. There is a trace of iridescence seen at different angles that are enlivened by the sheer radiance of the luster. A great way to start off this SUPERB collection!

PCGS 39, NGC 16. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$400 and the most recent examples have sold in the \$300-\$500 range. VERY RARE any finer, just 10 in 67+ FS and a single 68 FS have ever been graded.

PCGS# 84000 • ESTIMATE: \$350+

**LOT 159****5C 1938-D JEFFERSON. PCGS MS67+ FS**

Tied for second highest graded for the date, this SUPERB GEM has a lot to offer and is a truly PQ example. It also happens to be the first MS67+ FS graded coin to have sold in auction, back in the 2014 FUN auction and holds the price record for any 1938-D Jefferson nickel sold in auction! WOW. Dripping with a thick, frosty, satin brilliance that vividly glows all over. Totally original, peripheral toning puts a rainbow over Jefferson's beloved Monticello. Sharply struck up the details are crisp, clean, and complete from an exacting, precise blow from the dies.

PCGS 16, NGC 1. This coin sold for nearly \$5,000 back in January 2014, over six years ago. At the time it was among the FINEST graded, there were no MS68 FS graded back then. Today, there are 6 so graded. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$700. This coin is worthy of a very strong bid, do not use recent comps or the published prices sway your bid!

PCGS# 84001 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+

**LOT 160****5C 1938-S JEFFERSON. PCGS MS67 FS**

An impeccably preserved SUPERB GEM 38-S nickel. Extremely RARE any finer, this MS67 FS is tied for second finest graded at PCGS. Satiny lustrous surfaces have a dusting of original peach-gold and lilac-silver can be seen on both sides. Every detail shows crisp definition, the fullness of strike is accented by the luster and toning. As expected for the assigned grade, the surfaces are clean and very pleasing. The eye appeal is excellent for sure.

PCGS 27, NGC 5. None have sold in over three years, the most recent examples selling in early 2017 for \$823 and \$1,116. The current PCGS value is \$1,050. Just three coins are grade finer, all MS67+ FS, and only one sold in auction, bringing \$6,600 in a March 2019 auction. Good luck.

PCGS# 84002 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 161****5C 1885 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

This is the SINGLE FINEST graded example of this popular, transitional variety. In 1938, the reverse die had "wavy" steps to Monticello, while starting in 1939, the design was reworked to have "straight steps." A number of 1939-dated nickels were struck using the first subtype reverse. Brilliant nickel-silver surfaces have a steely iridescence that radiates strongly on SUPERB quality surfaces. Wonderfully clean fields surround the sharply struck devices.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the ONLY 67+ FS at either service, and it holds the record for the date having realized \$5,288 in February 2014. That was the only auction record for this coin. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000. What a great opportunity for any collector vying for the #1 spot on the PCGS Registry Set, you cannot pass on this opportunity!

PCGS# 84003 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 162**5C 1939 REVERSE OF 1940. PCGS MS67 FS**

A sharply struck, SUPERB GEM example of this transitional reverse type. The “straight” steps are all very crisply separated and rendered, as are all the devices on this lovely, lustrous early date Jefferson nickel.

PCGS 81, NGC 2. The average of the last 10 examples to sell in auction is \$272, but the most recent brought \$350. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$325. RARE any finer.

PCGS# 894003 • ESTIMATE: \$300+

**LOT 163****5C 1939 DOUBLED MONTICELLO. PCGS MS66 FS**

What a spectacular GEM example of this popular Doubled Die Reverse early Jefferson nickel, one of the few Red Book listed varieties. The letters in MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS are clearly and boldly doubled and can be seen by the naked eye.

A glowing, radiating luster beams with a bold, vibrant brilliance that accentuates a delicate golden overtone that is suffused over the incandescent silver surfaces. Sharply struck and generally free of any serious marks of any kind, this PQ GEM is a true delight to behold!

PCGS 9, NGC 3. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,465 in our December 2016 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000 and this GEM ranks among the higher graded pieces; only seven have graded finer, including the MS67 FS we sold for a world record in September 2019. This is a great opportunity for the advanced Jefferson nickel specialist! Don't let it pass you by!

PCGS# 84004 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

**LOT 164****5C 1939-D REVERSE OF 1938. PCGS MS67 FS**

This exceptionally bold, brilliant lustrous SUPERB GEM has a great look, imparted by a delicate blush of rainbow iridescence that you can see at certain angles in a light. The eye appeal is very high end and beautiful!

PCGS 18, NGC 7. We sold two examples in our May 2019 Regency Auction for \$558 and \$646 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$700. Just 11 coins are graded finer, all MS67+ FS, and the most recent of those sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction for \$2,938. This is a great coin for the issue, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 84005 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 165**5C 1939-D REVERSE OF 1940. PCGS MS67+ FS**

Tied for second HIGHEST graded at PCGS, this uber quality, high end SUPERB GEM ranks just below the apex of the PCGS Population Report (just one is graded higher).

Bold and brilliant luster gleams all over on both sides of this absolutely resplendent early Jefferson nickel. Steely-icy nickel-silver surfaces with pale iridescent hues that are brought out by the vivacity of the lustrous surfaces. We are unable to find a single mark of any kind anywhere, even using a strong glass. The eye appeal is amazing.



PCGS 2, NGC 0. Neither MS67+ FS has ever sold in auction, but the most recent MS67 FS sold for \$3,120 and the single MS68 FS sold in the 2019 ANA auction for \$26,400! We think this SUPERB example will sell for an amount around the current Collectors Universe value of \$8,500. A real prize for anyone working on the FINEST of Jefferson nickel sets. Expect this one to be drawn out in a long bidding war.

PCGS# 894005 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 166****5C 1939-S REVERSE OF 1938. PCGS MS66+ FS**

The “wavy” steps are well struck on this transitional issue, as are all the details on both obverse and reverse. The surfaces are highly lustrous nickel-silver. A soft blush of pastel iridescent toning can be seen at angles when viewed in a light. The eye appeal is very special indeed.

PCGS 10, NGC 0. There are two auction records from 2016 and 2017, the most recent selling for \$1,175. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. There are two MS67 FS graded at PCGS, neither of which have ever sold in auction, but have a Price Guide value of \$25,000!

PCGS# 84006 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 167**5C 1939-S REVERSE OF 1940. PCGS MS66 FS**

Exceptionally well preserved and high end, this well struck example ranks very high up on the PCGS Population Report, with just 12 graded higher. Very well struck and highly lustrous, this GEM is a real delight to behold.

PCGS 61, NGC 3. Only a dozen have ever graded finer. The most recent examples sold in 2019 for \$500 and \$660 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$600. The value jumps to \$2,400 in 66+ FS and \$9,500 in 67 FS. Seems like this GEM represents a great value for the collector.

PCGS# 894006 • ESTIMATE: \$450+

**LOT 168****5C 1940 PCGS MS67+ FS**

An impeccable SUPERB GEM that looks as fresh today as it did the day it came off the dies. Sharply struck from a precision impression from the dies. Pristine surfaces are flawless free from any serious marks of any kind that can be found with the naked eye, and the quality stands up to intense scrutiny with a strong glass. Untoned, the surfaces are a thick, frosty, lustrous nickel-silver. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 23, NGC 0. Just four are graded finer. These do not appear in auction with any frequency, prior to the one that sold in December 2019 for \$504, none had sold in over three years, and back then they were selling for close to \$1,000. Today the PCGS value is \$700. Just four are finer, the only one to sell in auction brought \$6,463 back in March 2016. Worthy of a SUPERB, world class Jefferson Nickel Registry Set. Good luck!

PCGS# 84007 • ESTIMATE: \$650+

**LOT 170****5C 1940-S PCGS MS67 FS**

A marvelous album toned GEM example that ranks toward the top of the PCGS Population Report. Sharply struck devices stand out, with bold satiny luster and very pretty iridescent toning on both sides. A cool coin that was struck from a very late reverse die state with extreme die fatigue and an advanced die crack that comes arching down from the dome and into the portico. A really neat piece!

PCGS 36, NGC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$700. Going back about a decade, 10 examples have sold, averaging \$1,215. Just 10 are graded higher, all MS67+ FS. Another great, early date Jefferson nickel worthy of a fantastic set.

PCGS# 84009 • ESTIMATE: \$600+

**LOT 169****5C 1940-D PCGS MS67 FS**

Rich, thick, frosty lustrous surfaces radiate all over on this satiny smooth beauty. Razor sharp details and essentially perfect surfaces show a touch of pale gold color. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 180, NGC 110. The last one to sell in auction brought \$204 in August 2018. Amazingly there are two dozen graded finer, including three in MS68 FS (two of which have sold in previous Regency Auctions, realizing \$10,575 and \$21,738 (a world record price for the date). This high end beauty is worthy of another amazing set.

PCGS# 84008 • ESTIMATE: \$180+

**LOT 171****5C 1941 PCGS MS67+ FS**

A splendid GEM, tied for FINEST graded at PCGS! Glowing, radiating luster has swirling satiny texture that enlivens the SUPERB quality surfaces and crisply defined devices. The details are sharp and the surfaces pristine, this coin is about as perfect and eye appealing as any picky collector of Jefferson nickels can ever hope to acquire!

PCGS 26, NGC 3. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$750 and the most recent examples have sold in the \$480 to \$840 range. None are finer at PCGS and this coin is worthy of the FINEST of Jefferson nickel sets. Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 84010 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 172

5C 1941-S PCGS MS67 FS

Minty fresh! WOW! This coin is as struck and beautiful, flawless, and SUPERB! Blazing nickel silver luster has a white-hot vivacity all over. Sharply struck devices are full and crisp, fully rendered from a precision blow from the dies. While not a low mintage date by any means, with the fully struck steps on Monticello, survivors in this lofty state of preservation are extremely RARE.

PCGS 11, NGC 1. The most recent example brought \$1,920 in March 2020, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. With none finer, we know a bidding war will erupt when this SUPERB quality GEM crosses the block!

PCGS# 84012 • ESTIMATE: \$1,750+



LOT 173

5C 1942 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 FS

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this essentially PRISTINE beauty is a prime example for any advanced Registry Set collector. Delicate, subtle blue iridescent toning is dusted on the vibrant, lustrous, nickel-silver surfaces. Razor sharp in strike, the devices are crisp and fully rendered on both sides. The eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 10, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,056 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. Prior to that, one sold two years earlier for \$2,115. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,600. With NONE FINER, this handsome GEM will delight any collector putting together the FINEST of sets!

PCGS# 84013 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 174

5C 1942-P TYPE 2. PCGS MS67 FS

As wartime production of tanks, planes, battleships, and other military vehicles and materiel, the demand for the same metals used in coinage were needed for mobilization for the U.S. armed forces. The first of these metals removed was nickel, which made up 25% of the alloy used to make five cent pieces. To replace the nickel, the alloy was changed from 75% copper and 25% nickel to 56% copper, 35% silver, and 9% manganese. Among the FINEST graded, this SUPERB coin is untuned and ultra lustrous. Well struck and wonderfully preserved, this sharply struck example is a very high end example.

PCGS 100, NGC 3. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$525, and the most recent examples have sold in the \$276 to \$408 range. Only 18 examples have ever graded higher, all marginally finer as MS67+ FS. Good luck!

PCGS# 84016 • ESTIMATE: \$350+



LOT 175

5C 1942-D PCGS MS67+ FS

Ultra high end everything! An incredible, high grade SUPERB GEM that is essentially without flaw. The technical and visual qualities are wonderful, with a vivid luster that gives life to a blush of soft iridescent, pastel peach-gold tone. Sharply struck from an exacting blow from the dies, the details are deeply impressed. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 10, NGC 1. The two most recent sold in 2017, realizing \$881 and \$1,116 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,100. Just five are graded MS68 FS finer at PCGS, none of which have ever sold in auction, but there is one on the market with a list price of \$12,000! This seems like a great bargain in comparison! Good luck, as this SUPERB GEM belongs in a world class set, and bidding will be intense!

PCGS# 84014 • ESTIMATE: \$850+

LOT 176**5C 1942-D D OVER HORIZONTAL D. PCGS MS65 FS**

What a beautiful example of this very scarce Repunched Mintmark variety. Both sides of this incredibly lustrous GEM are dusted in a wonderful, totally original apricot gold patina over warm silver-nickel-gray surfaces. Monticello and the repunched mintmark are bold and both sides show full definition. Incredibly RARE any finer, this beautiful GEM will be a great highlight of any GEM set.



PCGS 7, NGC 1. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$8,813 in June 2017, that was three years ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,000. There are six coins graded higher, the finest is a single 66+, which we sold in March 2019 for \$14,100. This great coin will sell for a strong price, as its eye appeal is excellent and ranks among the highest graded.

PCGS# 84015 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

LOT 177**5C 1942-S PCGS MS67 FS**

Uber lustrous surfaces are blazing on both sides. Sharply struck from early dies, with lots of mint made die lines seen in the fields on the reverse, particularly between MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS. Untoned surfaces are as fresh and brilliant as they were when this coin fell from the dies nearly 80 years ago.



PCGS 62, NGC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$625 and recent auction records show examples selling in the \$384 and \$582. Only 9 have ever graded higher, 8 in MS67+ FS and a single MS68 FS. Worthy of a superior quality set and will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 84017 • ESTIMATE: \$400+

LOT 178**5C 1943-P PCGS MS68 FS**

Tied for FINEST graded! This is an amazingly preserved War nickel in the highest state of preservation. Very impressive.

Extremely lustrous surfaces have a vibrant silver glow that radiates all over. Delicate peripheral gold frames the bright silver brilliance of the surfaces. Every detail is struck to its fullest and finest advantage, giving it a first class look overall. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 3, NGC 1. NONE of the NGC coins have sold in auction, but the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000. The bidding will bring a world record price for the issue. If you are building the #1 Registry Set, here is your 43-P, bid accordingly!

PCGS# 84018 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



LOT 179

5C 1943-P DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS67 FS

The 1943 Doubled Die obverse is a KEY issue in the series. The doubling is most evident at LIBERTY and 1943, though there is distinct doubling also at IN GOD. Most dramatic is the doubling of Jefferson's eye. This SUPERB example is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, and fewer than a handful exist in such a lofty state of preservation. Boldly lustrous surfaces are blast white and ultra brilliant, yielding to just a hint of streaky gold patina. Sharply struck up, this SUPERB GEM is virtually perfect, free of all but the most insignificant tiny tick or two. The doubling is quite bold.

PCGS 4, NGC 0. Only two have ever sold in auction, and this older holdered example was NOT one of them. The most recent example sold for \$5,405 in April 2015, but the other one realized a record \$11,500 back in 2009! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500, essentially the average of both APRs.

PCGS# 84174 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 180

5C 1943/2-P PCGS MS67 FS

A beautiful example of this important Wartime overdate, and tied for FINEST graded. Simply stunning in every way. A glowing mint vibrance brings out a stunning silver hue that dominates, save for the periphery where the coin took on a beautiful halo of color. The toning on the reverse shows a subtle rainbow above the dome of Monticello, giving this SUPERB coin a truly gorgeous visual allure. The design elements are crisply defined showing fully rendered devices all over. A scattered tick or two are found without a strong glass. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 9, NGC 0. The last three examples sold in 2016 realizing between \$4,137 to \$5,523 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. NONE are graded finer. Another world class War nickel that belongs in the FINEST of sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 84019 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 181

5C 1943-D PCGS MS68 FS

Tied for FINEST graded and it is highly doubtful that any other can hold a candle to this SUPERB GEM! Exquisite, brilliant luster accents a seductive blend of rainbow iridescent toning that delightfully caresses the surfaces of this radiant beauty. Crisp and sharply struck throughout, this AMAZING coin shows rich bands of color at the obverse periphery, before fading into an iridescent dusting of blue and gold. The reverse is more iridescent in tone. The bold luster brings all the subtle colors and shades to a vivacity not usually seen on this denomination!

PCGS 7, NGC 4. The last MS68 FS sold in the 2016 ANA auction realizing \$5,170, but keep in mind that more recently the Pogue MS67+ FS sold for a record \$6,600 in March 2020. This marvelous SUPERB GEM belongs in the #1 PCGS Registry Set of Jefferson nickels and we anticipate that bidding will be intense for sure!

PCGS# 84020 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 182

5C 1943-S PCGS MS67+ FS

An intense mint luster blooms with a bold vibrance on both sides of this impressive "War Nickel." Incredibly original surfaces, highlighted by a touch of delicate rose-gold iridescent toning. The details are razor sharp in definition, with even the tiniest of architectural details on Monticello fully and crisply detailed. An amazing coin that is one of the finest known examples from a generous wartime mintage of over 104 million pieces.

PCGS 30, NGC 1. The most recent example that sold in auction realized \$2,280 in February 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,600. Just 2 pieces are graded MS68 FS, nether of which have ever sold in auction, but would certainly bring a five-figure price if and when they do. A true Registry Set contender and a very pretty one at that!

PCGS# 84021 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 183

5C 1944-P PCGS MS67+ FS

Bright silver luster graces both the obverse and reverse of this SUPERB Wartime nickel. Clearly a coin carefully stored in an old album where it was able to tone in concentric rainbow bands that frame obverse and reverse. The strike is robust and bold, with all the details nicely rendered. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 6, NGC 0. NONE are graded finer. The most recent example sold in February 2018 for \$4,560 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. A premium quality example worthy of a premium bid from the specialist!

PCGS# 84022 • ESTIMATE: \$4,200+



LOT 184

5C 1944-S PCGS MS67+ FS

Fabulous luster abounds throughout the fields on this SUPERB 44-S Wartime nickel. Sharply struck steps, definition in the portico is a little light because of an advanced state of a broken reverse die. Impressive lustrous brilliance in the satiny smooth surfaces bursts through a very subtle blush of clear gold tone.

PCGS 15, NGC 0. Just a single MS68 is graded finer. The only MS67+ FS to ever sell in auction realized \$1,763 in the 2016 ANA auction and keep in mind that the 68 FS brought \$14,100. Today the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350 and this coin could well surpass that level when the gavel finally falls.

PCGS# 84024 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

LOT 185

5C 1945-P PCGS MS67+ FS

Tied for FINEST graded with 5 other pieces, all PCGS. PERFECTION; flawless fields and devices! Deep satin like luster is graced by wisps of peach, lemon yellow and celery green overtones. An exceptional GEM that would make an amazing addition to a Registry Set. It's astonishing that over 119,000,000 pieces were struck and only 6 coins have been designated full step MS-67+ gems! Let that sink in!



PCGS 28, NGC 0. Just 6 coins

have received an MS67+ grade from PCGS. It's been a while since an example has sold at auction. The last appearance for a major auction house was July 2015 where this same coin sold for \$9,988. We anticipate spirited bidding for this remarkable piece! Best of luck, this coin could shoot your Registry Set to the top of the heap!

PCGS# 84025 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 186**5C 1945-P DOUBLED DIE REVERSE. PCGS MS66 FS**

Truly a very high end GEM example of the important Doubled Die variety. The letters CELLO and CENTS are boldly doubled, visible to the naked eye. The silver-alloy surfaces show an exceptionally vibrant, mint brilliance. The devices are exceptionally crisp and sharply defined on both sides and aside from a tiny break in the frost, the surfaces are wonderfully smooth and free of any distracting marks, lines, or discolorations of any kind. Tied for FINEST graded, this coin has both the technical quality and visual allure that will delight and entice any serious specialist in this series.



PCGS 3, NGC 0. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$11,750 in our March 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,500. This one brought \$14,100 back in March 2014. NONE are finer, and this coin, in our opinion is more eye appealing than the one we sold last year. Worthy of a very strong bid, and it will see stiff competition when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 84173 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 187**5C 1945-D PCGS MS68 FS**

Spectacular in both preservation and eye appeal, this is an outstanding War nickel, amongst the FINEST of not just the date, but of the TYPE.

Ultra high grade, this SUPERB GEM is thickly frosted and boldly lustrous. Soft iridescent white and gold toning are enlivened by the incandescent nature of the billowing mint brilliance. Sharply struck up on both sides, the devices have a precision to the definition and the surfaces are, as expected, virtually pristine!



PCGS 5, NGC 0. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$9,000 in the 2019 ANA auction. Prior to that one, this exact coin sold for \$10,575 in April 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,000. No doubt that the Set Registry crowd will be battling to the end to add this marvelous, SUPERB GEM to their set. Good luck!

PCGS# 84026 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+



LOT 188

5C 1945-S PCGS MS67 FS

Unbelievable! VERY RARE so fine, sitting near the top of the pop. We love the look of this totally original, high end, SUPERB GEM! Wonderfully frosty luster glows with a rich, satiny sheen that highlights concentric pastel rainbow bands. Sharply struck up and fully rendered, this beautiful coin has nearly perfect surface quality. The reverse die got a real workout, as it cracked down the center, through the dome of Monticello, which adds to the coolness factor of this impressive beauty.

PCGS 22, NGC 2. The most recent example to sell brought \$3,360 in the 2019 FUN auction. None had sold in nearly three years prior to that. The current PCGS Price Guide value listed at \$3,000 and there are just 14 graded finer, most of which are 67+ FS. The most recent of those brought \$7,344 in our March 2019 Regency Auction. This delightful SUPERB GEM will bring a strong price and deserves its rightful place in a world class set.

PCGS# 84027 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 189

5C 1946 PCGS MS66 FS

A shimmering, brilliant GEM example, with a stunning look. Steely nickel luster radiates all over, accenting a lovely gold patina when viewed at angles. Sharply struck with just some minor contact scattered about, the eye appeal is excellent, and this date is very rare any finer.

PCGS 54, NGC 2. There is a wide range of APRs, the two most recent are from August 2018, one bringing \$384 and the other \$690. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$725. VERY RARE finer, there are a dozen graded MS66+ and MS67 in the FS category, the only one of which to sell in auction brought \$3,525 in our June 2019 Regency Auction. Worthy of a strong bid from any specialist collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 84028 • ESTIMATE: \$450+



LOT 190

5C 1946-D PCGS MS67 FS

Condition census quality and near the top of the pop, this is a magnificently preserved SUPERB GEM. A strong, satiny lustrous sheen blooms vibrantly on both sides accenting sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is really a "WOW" with a subtle blush of peachy, rose-gold. Only the tiniest of minor contact, which keeps it from POP TOP status, but does not have any impact on the outstanding visual allure of this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS 17, NGC 1. The most recent example sold for \$499 in our November 2018 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$700. Just half a dozen examples have been graded finer, all MS67+ FS, the most recent of which sold for \$2,585 in our December 2016 Regency Auction. This is a great coin for any SUPERB set of Jefferson nickels.

PCGS# 84029 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 191

5C 1946-S PCGS MS66 FS

Intensely lustrous and sharply struck up from an early die state, both sides show various die lines. Every detail is razor sharp in definition on both sides, Monticello is truly struck to its finest advantage, with all the windows, steps, and other features fully detailed. Soft gold overtones add boldly to the superb visual allure.

PCGS 76, NGC 1. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$225 and auction prices range from \$120-180. Just a dozen are graded finer in the FS designation, seven in MS66+ FS, five in MS67 FS. This is a very affordable conditionally rare coin that would be at home in any very high end set!

PCGS# 84030 • ESTIMATE: \$150+



LOT 192

5C 1947 PCGS MS67 FS

Tied for FINEST graded, remarkably well struck and beautifully preserved since the time of issue. A SUPERB example that looks like it just came out of the mint. Exceptionally lustrous surfaces beam all over with an unimpeachable vibrance. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a steely-nickel with light gold color and razor sharp definition.

PCGS 10, NGC 0. The most recent example sold over four years ago, realizing \$1,645 in March 2016. Prior to that there are auction records in the \$3,760-\$4,113 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350. NONE are graded finer and this SUPERB GEM is worthy of the finest of collections!

PCGS# 84031 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 193

5C 1947-D PCGS MS67 FS

What an incredibly and beautifully lustrous SUPERB GEM. As bold and brilliant as the day it was struck, this one clearly ranks near the top of the population, with just two finer. Sharply struck up, and ultra clean, this coin looks to be an even higher grade, though we make no guarantee that it will upgrade on resubmission.

PCGS 38, NGC 2. PCGS has graded just two finer. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$425 and there is a wide range of APRs. Keep in mind that the sole MS67+ FS sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction for \$4,700 and the sole finest MS68 FS is currently being offered privately on the market for over \$23,000! This SUPERB GEM is worthy of a spectacular set of Jefferson nickels, don't let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 84032 • ESTIMATE: \$300+

LOT 194

5C 1947-S PCGS MS67 FS

Fresh and frosty, this SUPERB GEM is tied for FINEST graded at either service.

Well struck throughout, save for some minor weakness at the portico. Thick, frosty luster glows beautifully throughout. The surfaces have a touch of pale golden and apricot that blends with pale sky blue hues. There are no serious marks that are observed with naked eye. The visual appeal is quite nice, and NONE are graded higher.



PCGS 7, NGC 0. The last one to sell was in June 2019 in our Regency Auction where it realized \$9,400. Prior to that, there are records in the \$14,000-\$15,000 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. With its status as a POP TOP, this one will be hotly contested when it crosses the block. Don't let this one pass you by!

PCGS# 84033 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 195****5C 1948 PCGS MS66 FS**

SUBLIME luster. Traces of peach and honey gold toning add to the eye appeal. Needle sharp strike clearly denoted in the separation of the steps on Monticello. Scarce with the Full Step designation. A tiny flea bite or two are noted. One on Jefferson's cheek and another beneath the building.

PCGS 49, NGC 0. Just three finer and they are all MS66+ grades. A piece sold in January 2020 for \$950. PCGS Price Guide in MS66 is \$750 and in MS66+ it's 2,250. With this big price differential and the high quality of the example we are selling, a strong bid is recommended if you want to add this piece to your collection!

PCGS# 84034 • ESTIMATE: \$500+

**LOT 196****5C 1948-D PCGS MS67 FS**

Crisply struck and nicely detailed. Jefferson's beloved Monticello is fully defined, with completely struck design elements throughout not just the steps, but also the windows at the portico and on the dome. Boldly lustrous surfaces give life to the delicate iridescent sheen. The eye appeal is very impressive and this one ranks among the finest graded.

PCGS 25, NGC 1. There are just a half dozen graded finer at PCGS, all 67+ FS. The most recent examples brought between \$720 and \$840 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,000. Worthy of a strong bid and placement in another world class set.

PCGS# 84035 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

**LOT 197****5C 1948-S PCGS MS67 FS**

TIED FOR FINEST GRADED! Rich satiny luster is enhanced by a trace of peach toning. Virtually flawless surfaces save for a very thin line beneath the C of CENTS, noted only with strong magnification. Crisply delineated design elements.

PCGS 18, NGC 0. Listed in the PCGS Price Guide for \$1,450. The last two sold in April 2019 for \$1,405 and in October 2019 for \$960. Claims to MS67+? You decide with your bidder paddle. We anticipate spirited bidding for this great coin!

PCGS# 84036 • ESTIMATE: \$900+

**LOT 198****5C 1949 PCGS MS65 FS**

PRISTINE surfaces. An issue not known for its striking sharpness, as evidenced by the myriad of tiny planchet ticks and striations noted on examples of this year. This coin, although it still shows the planchet ticks, also was blessed with the coveted FULL STEPS that are so elusive on this date. Blazing brilliance.

PCGS 15, NGC 0. Just 5 grade finer and all are MS66. A recent sale in April 2020 had an MS65 FS that sold for \$2,160 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. With so few available in the marketplace, you might want to leave your bid.

PCGS# 84037 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

**LOT 199****5C 1949-D PCGS MS67 FS**

A beautifully preserved SUPERB GEM that ranks near the top of the PCGS Population Report. Smooth and clean throughout, this coin is the definition of SUPERB. Sharply struck up, the devices are crisply formed from a precision blow from the dies. Iridescent pastel peach toning accents the otherwise bold lustrous nickel-silver surfaces. The eye appeal is unimpacted by any serious mark or tick of any kind. AMAZING.

PCGS 9, NGC 0. Two of the three most recent sold for \$2,280 while another sold for \$6,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. Just two are finer, one, a beautifully toned 67+ FS brought \$6,463 in our November 2018 Regency Auction. This incredible Jefferson nickel belongs in another world class Registry Set collection.

PCGS# 84038 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

**LOT 200****5C 1949-D/S PCGS MS67**

A truly magnificent GEM example of this scarce over mintmark variety. The D is very clearly punched over an errant S, with the upper curve of the S to the left of the D. Bold nickel silver luster amplifies the pale champagne-rose tones over very minimally marked surfaces, none of these marks are seen without the aid of a strong glass. Well struck with some minor weakness on Monticello's central step details, but the strike is bolder than usually seen.

PCGS 4, NGC 5. Only one PCGS-graded example has ever sold via auction, realizing \$2,585 back in October 2016. The current PCGS value is \$3,400. There is a single MS67+ graded higher, which has never sold in auction before. Worthy of placement in another WORLD CLASS set, and this one will be fought over! Good luck!

PCGS# 4039 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

**LOT 201****5C 1949-S PCGS MS67 FS**

TIED FOR FINEST KNOWN! Nuances of ice blue, cotton candy pink and champagne gold toning accent PERFECT, highly lustrous, surfaces. Exceptional quality and SPECTACULAR eye appeal! One tiny mark is noted on Jefferson's neck, but only with the closest scrutiny. A prize for the specialist! Noted in Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins as often weakly and unevenly struck. This coin is a WELCOME EXCEPTION.

PCGS 5, NGC 0. Nicer than the example that sold for \$15,275 in January of 2014. Another specimen sold for \$5,170 in June 2016. PCGS Price Guide is \$6,500. We cannot stress enough the beauty and desirability of this piece. However, we believe the final price realized will support our claim. Bid liberally to own it, or wait a LONG time for another opportunity.

PCGS# 84040 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+

**LOT 202****5C 1950 PCGS MS67 FS**

Tied for VERY FINEST certified by PCGS and this one is a totally original beauty. Rich satin luster is accented by a creamy frost and soft pastel gold and antique apricot-rose from an album or mint set storage. The surfaces are essentially flawless and the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 9, NGC 6. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,233 in our March 2020 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750. With NONE graded finer, this SUPERB example belongs in another WORLD CLASS Jefferson nickel set. Good luck.

PCGS# 84041 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 203

5C 1950-D PCGS MS67+ FS

If there was a “classic, key date” in the Jefferson nickel, this is it. Only 2,630,030 nickels were struck. Luckily for today’s collectors, collecting rolls was popular at that time, so there are high grade specimens. That said, Superb Gem examples with Full Step definition are quite rare and this one is tied for FINEST graded. Lustrous with gorgeous toning, this 67+ FS is a real standout. Wonderful orange, rose, gold, lime-green, and rich pastels are vividly brought to life by the vibrance of the surfaces, which are the epitome of SUPERB technical quality and seductive visual allure.

PCGS 7, NGC 5. The last PCGS MS67+ FS sold in December 2019 for \$1,170. Prior to that, the last two sold for \$1,645 and \$2,280 (September and August 2016 respectively). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,850 and with this GORGEOUS coin, that level will likely be exceeded! Good luck!

PCGS# 84042 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 204

5C 1951 PCGS MS66 FS

Sharply struck and satiny lustrous, this GEM has a great look. A dusting of the lightest hint of iridescent toning adds to the wonderful visual allure

PCGS 32, NGC 24. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$850 and there is a wide range of APRs from around \$400 to over \$1,600. There are just four coins graded finer, and note that only a single MS67 FS has ever sold in auction, bringing \$16,450 back six years ago. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 84043 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 205

5C 1951-D PCGS MS66+ FS

Tied for second highest graded at PCGS, and it is RARE in this lofty state of preservation. Not only is this coin essentially SUPERB from a technical perspective, it is also SUPERB in terms of visual quality. This marvelous MS66+ is not only fully struck, but the luster is full and complete on both sides, framed with a halo of orange gold. Brilliant silver luster blooms with a stunning vibrance. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 9, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500 and the average of the four examples that sold in auction comes to \$1,598. The value jumps to \$3,750 in MS67 FS. A delightful example bound for another world class set.

PCGS# 84044 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 206

5C 1951-S PCGS MS66 FS

Here is another totally original GEM, extremely rare any finer. Well struck, with full, crisp detail on Monticello. There are a few minor marks and a touch of very delicate toning that is on this otherwise lustrous nickel. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 43, NGC 15. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$800, and the most recent auction prices range from \$646 to \$1,320. Only 11 are graded finer, including 8 in 66+ FS and three in 67 FS. This is a great coin for any high end set. Good luck.

PCGS# 84045 • ESTIMATE: \$600+

LOT 207**5C 1952 PCGS MS66+ FS**

Tied for HIGHEST graded and the eye appeal and technical qualities are all there and then some!

Excessively smooth, problem free surfaces are beautifully lustrous and lovely original toning. Sharply struck devices are crisp and full on both sides, especially on Jefferson's beloved Monticello.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Neither example has ever sold in auction, but the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. With NONE FINER, this GEM will end up in THE top ranking PCGS Registry Set of Full Step Jefferson nickels, and bidding will be intense. Good luck!

PCGS# 84046 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 208****5C 1952-D PCGS MS66 FS**

BLAZING nickel silver luster and brilliance. A crisp strike with all of the prominent design elements fully displayed. Booming luster rolls over the well preserved surfaces.

PCGS 56, NGC 0. PCGS Price Guide is \$375. Two examples sold in 2019: one in January for \$342 and another in March for \$192.

PCGS# 84047 • ESTIMATE: \$225+

**LOT 209****5C 1952-S PCGS MS66+ FS**

One of the FINEST graded in the FS designation, this impressive GEM 52-S stands out against the typical example of the date. Sharply struck up on Monticello, the details are essentially complete, enhanced by a bold luster and the gentlest dusting of pale gold. UNIQUE finer.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,700 and the most recent example to sell in auction brought \$1,200 in April 2019. Only a single example is graded finer, which has not sold in auction, but PCGS lists a value of \$30,000! Good luck.

PCGS# 84048 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 210**5C 1953 PCGS MS66 FS**

TIED FOR FINEST KNOWN and it has to be the PRETTIEST of the group! A kaleidoscope of pastel toning brushes over intense mint bloom in shades of fiery orange at the periphery fading to baby blue and soft coral centrally. Struck to full advantage. One or two wispy little marks are only seen with ultra strong magnification. Generally seen darkly toned with weak, uneven impressions, this coin is a WONDERFUL exception!

PCGS 7, NGC 0. An example sold in January of this year for \$6,050 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$7,500. We would not be surprised at all to see this coin sell for a runaway price, it is that nice!

PCGS# 84049 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 211****5C 1953-D PCGS MS66+ FS**

Tied for second FINEST graded example of this conditionally challenging date with full step definition. Of the vast majority of the nearly 60 million nickels struck, the mint was more concerned with mass production for commercial use, rather than a high quality product. The devices are usually devoid of solid striking definition, especially on Monticello. This coin shows bold striking throughout, with the details of the columns, steps, and windows of Jefferson's famed home showing crisply. Brilliant, satiny luster radiates on both sides, accenting the mint fresh, nickel-silver surfaces. The eye appeal is wonderful for a Jefferson nickel.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. The only PCGS-graded MS66+ sold in the 2015 FUN auction for \$3,760 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. There are three coins graded MS67 FS at PCGS, the only one of those to sell in auction realized \$15,275 in the 2016 FUN auction. Clearly these are extremely rare and very rarely offered for sale. Bidding will be very strong when this GEM crosses the block and will end up in a superb Registry Set.

PCGS# 84050 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 212

5C 1953-S PCGS MS65+ FS

The second highest graded and a simply high end, high grade survivor of this challenging issue. The 53-S is a date that often comes poorly struck, blunt in definition in the central devices. Despite a large mintage of over 19.2 million pieces, in GEM grades the 53-S is a conditional and striking rarity.

This specimen is sharply struck, every detail is razor sharp in the central devices, every detail on Monticello is crisp and well defined. Satiny lustrous with semi-reflective glassy fields. A delicate iridescent toning on both sides give this totally original high end coin a great look.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Nothing finer than MS65 FS (Pop 5) has sold, and one sold in January 2019 for a record \$24,000 in MS65+ FS. This coin is sharper than that coin. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$32,500. Just a single MS66 FS is graded finer. The eye appeal is very high end, and should bring a world record price.

PCGS# 84051 • ESTIMATE: \$24,000+



**LOT 213****5C 1954 PCGS MS66 FS**

Tied for FINEST graded in the Full Step designation at PCGS. Sharply struck and boldly lustrous, this Gem example has swirling rainbow iridescent toning on both sides. There are a few microscopic ticks, nothing that detracts from the bold devices and lovely eye appeal.

PCGS 35, NGC 10. Neither service has graded anything finer with full steps. There have been only four PCGS-graded examples ever sold in auction, ranging from \$1,440 in August 2019 to \$8,813 in August 2012 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,750. This lovely GEM is bound for another top-tier PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS# 84052 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

LOT 214**5C 1954-D PCGS MS66 FS**

The 54-D is a major strike rarity, usually found flatly struck and devoid of detail on the reverse. The present coin shows full, strong definition on both sides, and ranks among the FINEST graded with full steps. Highly lustrous surfaces are a delight to behold with a vibrant nickel-silver. Even with a strong glass, we cannot find any mark of consequence. A lovely, GEM example.

PCGS 7, NGC 10. PCGS has graded just a single MS66+ in the FS designation finer. There is just one auction record for a 66 FS, a PCGS coin that sold in April 2016 for \$4,230. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. Essentially top pop and rarely offered, this coin will see very stiff bidding competition when it comes to the block. Are you working on a top tier set? If you are, look no further for your 54-D.

PCGS# 84053 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

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LOT 215

5C 1954-S PCGS MS67 FS

We are proud to offer the SINGLE FINEST 54-S in the Full Step designation. Like the 54-D, this date is extremely rare with a full strike. Anyone who knows this series knows that the 54-S is a real stopper date.

Highly lustrous surfaces highlight a pastel peach, lilac, gold iridescent toning. The devices are crisply, fully rendered by an exacting blow from the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has never sold in auction, though we sold the second finest known, a 66 FS in our May 2018 Regency Auction for a world record \$30,550. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$40,000. This is a SUPERB coin for any world class Jefferson nickel collection, and we think it will break a record price when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS# 84054 • ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



LOT 216**5C 1954-S/D PCGS MS66**

One of the finest graded by PCGS, no Full Step example has ever been graded of this popular repunched mintmark variety. Generally well struck throughout, save for the separation of the steps, the S/D is clear and crisp. Beautiful pink-rose is dusted over silver surfaces in the centers ringed by a halo of gold giving this GEM a totally original, high end look.

PCGS 13, NGC 34. The most recent example sold in the 2018 ANA auction for \$840, and prior to that, examples sold between \$881 and \$1,116. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,000 and it would not shock us if this beauty were to realize an amount in excess of that. Good luck!



PCGS# 4055 • ESTIMATE: \$800+

LOT 217**5C 1955 PCGS MS67 FS**

This is the SINGLE FINEST 1955 nickel graded by PCGS, a real prize for anyone vying for the #1 spot on the PCGS Set Registry!

Flashy nickel luster glows all over the satiny smooth surfaces. A light dusting of clear gold accents the essentially flawless, perfect surfaces. Every detail is crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. A lower mintage date, fewer than 8 million were struck, and care was not taken to produce them, thus the very low population figures with full step definition.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has never sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500. With a similarly rare date bringing over \$30,000 in 66+ FS, this coin should bring close to the PCGS value. This is a very important Registry Set quality coin that presents a unique opportunity for the advanced collector. Good luck!



PCGS# 84056 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LOT 218**5C 1955-D PCGS MS66 FS**

Again, the mint focused on output of quantity, not quality of strike. Despite a mintage of nearly 75 million, the number of examples with fully defined strikes is exceedingly small. This GEM ranks at the very TOP of the POP.

Delicate iridescent toning is seen on both sides, accenting the clean, lustrous surfaces and highlighting the crisply defined devices. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. The only PCGS-graded example to sell in auction brought a record \$9,694 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. This coin belongs in another top ranking Registry Set and we know bidding will be intense!



PCGS# 84057 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+



LOT 219

5C 1955-D/S PCGS MS66

Among the highest graded examples of this important and popular repunched mintmark variety. Icy, steel-blue toning is dusted across frosty lustrous surfaces. The eye appeal is unmarred by any serious contact, and this coin has a great eye appeal.

PCGS 17, NGC 19. The most recent example of this variety sold in March 2019 for \$900 and that is the current PCGS Price Guide value. Just three coins have graded higher, all MS66+, which carries a Price Guide value of \$4,500. This coin is truly worthy of a great set, and will see strong demand.

PCGS# 4058 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 220

5C 1956 PCGS MS67 FS

Pristine! Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this lovely original toned, SUPERB GEM has a great look. Sharply struck with full step definition, the surfaces are virtually flawless and the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 10, NGC 20. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000 and while the most recent example sold in the 2020 Central States auction for \$3,004, an example sold previously in June 2015 for \$9,400. Again, here is a real prize for anyone building the FINEST of Jefferson nickel sets. Good luck!

PCGS# 84059 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 221

5C 1956-D PCGS MS66 FS

RARE in such a lofty state of preservation. This sharply struck 56-D nickel shows full definition on both sides, which is accented by a wonderful original, icy blue and clear champagne-gold color over the central portions of both sides. The eye appeal is exceptional, unencumbered by a few tiny marks, which are all that keeps this from being tied for FINEST graded.

PCGS 14, NGC 4. PCGS has graded just three MS66+ FS finer. It has been over a decade since a PCGS MS66 FS has sold in auction, where one sold for \$2,760 in February 2010. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. Two of the 66+ FSs have sold in the last year, realizing \$6,463 and \$7,200. Bound for a very high ranking Registry Set of Jefferson nickels. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 84060 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 222

5C 1957 PCGS MS66+ FS

For a Jefferson nickel of the mid 1950s, this one has a bold, flashing luster that beams all over the exceptional, GEM quality surfaces. The definition throughout is razor sharp, with all the details on Monticello nicely defined. Some splashes of original toning can be found scattered around the fields on both sides. Wonderfully preserved, free of any serious marks, this coin ranks in the top 10 of PCGS graded examples.

PCGS 8, NGC 0. While the most recent example to sell brought \$2,520 in April 2020, we sold an example for \$3,408 in our June 2019 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. There are two graded MS67 FS finer at PCGS, neither of which have ever sold via auction. This MS66+ FS is a great coin for any top tier Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 84061 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 223

5C 1957-D PCGS MS66+ FS

An exceptional quality, SUPERB GEM, Jefferson nickel. Sharply struck, especially on the reverse. Highly lustrous surfaces with a nickel-silver and clear-gold dusting on both sides. The eye appeal is excellent. VERY RARE with full step detail, and this one is tied for second highest at PCGS.

PCGS 14, NGC 2. While one just sold for \$1,200 in February 2020, the last one before that, brought more than 3x that amount in May 2012. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. Only two MS67 FS coins have graded at PCGS, neither of which have ever sold via auction, making this an important coin for the advanced Registry Set collector. We know bidding will be strong for this one. Good luck!

PCGS# 84062 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 224

5C 1958 PCGS MS65 FS

Pleasing and well struck, this wonderful MS65 FS has a delightful pale gold original iridescent toning. A few stray marks are noted for accuracy, but they are appropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 63, NGC 34. EXTREMELY RARE any finer, there are just 11 graded higher at PCGS, and they are prohibitively more expensive any finer. The last two PCGS MS65 FS sold in April 2019 for \$384 and \$360 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$500. Keep in mind that the last PCGS MS66 FS sold for \$8,225 in April 2016 and the sole MS66+ FS graded by PCGS sold for \$13,513 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. This pleasing example will fit nicely in any GEM Jefferson nickel set.

PCGS# 84063 • ESTIMATE: \$350+



LOT 225

5C 1958-D PCGS MS67 FS

Satiny and frosty, this SUPERB GEM ranks amongst the very highest graded by PCGS, just four are graded finer (all MS67+ FS). Wonderful original, iridescent toning on both sides is delicately distributed across the lustrous surfaces. The surfaces are essentially without flaw, and are pristine. The eye appeal is ultra high end.

PCGS 30, NGC 8. PCGS has graded just four finer, all MS67+ FS. The most recent MS67 FS sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$516, but prior to that, these were selling for more. One sold in January 2016 for \$1,175 and one sold in June 2014 for \$1,410. The current Collectors Universe value is \$750 and keep in mind that a 67+ FS sold for \$2,233 in January 2017. A great coin for any set.

PCGS# 84064 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 226

5C 1959 PCGS MS66 FS

A brilliant silver-nickel coloration defines this wonderfully struck and preserved GEM. A soft dusting of gold can be seen, predominantly near the peripheries. The surfaces are of high quality, free of any distracting marks of any kind. Good luck finding a nicer 66 FS.

PCGS 83, NGC 119. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$400, and this date is rare any finer in the FS designation at PCGS. We own the record for the date at auction, where a PCGS MS67 FS sold for \$9,694 in our October 2017 Regency Auction. This example offers the Set Registry collector a lot of coin at a modest price point.

PCGS# 84065 • ESTIMATE: \$250+



LOT 227

5C 1959-D PCGS MS66 FS

A remarkable GEM that is bested by a single MS66+ FS at PCGS, making this tied for second highest at PCGS. Sharply and crisply impressed on both sides, the details stand out in stark relief against the smooth, essentially perfect fields that surround it. Delicate surface iridescence can be seen on both sides, offering a nice original look.

PCGS 17, NGC 20. Don't let the population figures fool you, the last PCGS example sold in 2016, realizing \$1,351. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,700. Just a single MS66+ FS is graded finer, making this a very important opportunity for the collector who wants coins that are virtually TOP POP. Good luck.

PCGS# 84066 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 228

5C 1960 PCGS MS65 FS

As the mintages continued in the tens of millions or more, these late date nickels were churned out without regard for striking quality. It is amazing to look at the Population figures, in GEM with full steps, there are a mere baker's dozen in MS65 FS or finer. WOW--that is RARE! Well struck and lustrous, there are a few minor ticks and small marks that keep it from finest graded honors. The eye appeal and technical quality is high end.

PCGS 10, NGC 4. The last one to sell brought \$2,820 in the 2016 FUN auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,800. Nothing finer has sold in auction, but the published value in MS66 FS jumps to \$12,500. Worthy of a strong bid from the dedicated specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 84067 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 229

5C 1960-D PCGS MS66

NOTE: There is NO SUCH thing as a Full Step 1960-D nickel! The Denver mint churned out over 192.5 million pieces, and today, PCGS has not graded a SINGLE example in the Full Step designation. For the date, this one is well struck, and nicely preserved, truly worthy of its grade, and while most of the steps are separated, they are not fully rendered. Extremely RARE any finer

PCGS 213, NGC 27. There has not been a PCGS-graded example sold since December 2016 and there is a wide range of APRs. Worthy of any advanced Registry Set.

PCGS# 4068 • ESTIMATE: \$100+

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LOT 230

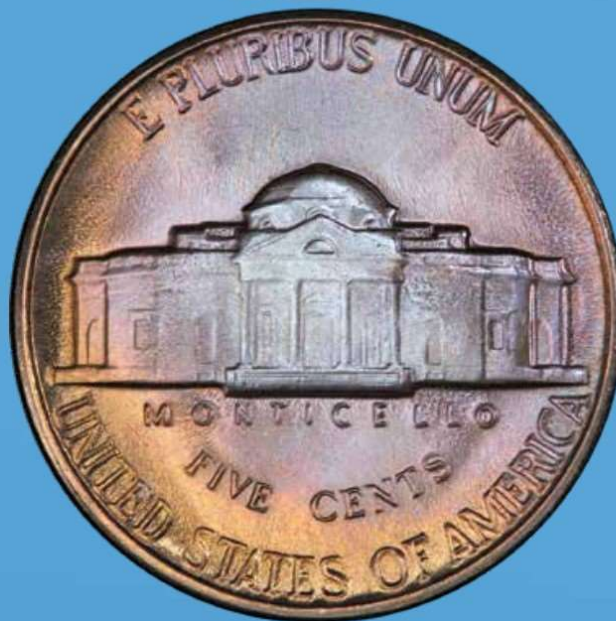
5C 1961 PCGS MS67+ FS

This is the SINGLE, FINEST 1961 nickel graded, and dare we say that it is likely the finest known (we doubt that there will ever be another that comes close to the quality of this AMAZING GEM).

This coin is exquisite in every way! The details are sharply struck all over. Every hairline in Jefferson's hair is sharply impressed, and Monticello stands out in bold relief on the reverse. The only area of any weakness is on some of the windows. The color is wonderful! Lilac, apricot, peach, lavender, and champagne gold are suffused throughout on both obverse and reverse. As the finest known, it is the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin, and it is truly a spectacular Jefferson nickel.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There are no auction records for this coin. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$35,000 and with POP TOP examples, bringing strong prices among the top ranking Registry Set collectors, this coin will shatter ANY previous record for the date. Good luck!

PCGS# 84069 • ESTIMATE: \$25,000+



LOT 231

5C 1961-D PCGS MS65 FS

Like the 1961 above, this GEM is the SINGLE FINEST example! It is amazing that out of a mintage of over 229 million pieces, this MS65 FS is the SINGLE FINEST in the Full Step designation. Needless to say, the mint did not care at all about quality of strike, just the mass quantity of pieces they could churn out.

Boldly lustrous with a nearly Prooflike flash in the fields on both obverse and reverse. The steps are fully formed, other details show some bluntness, but more detailed than typically seen. The surfaces are wonderfully lustrous, with a brilliance rarely seen on this date. A true GEM quality coin, the surfaces show no serious flaws of any kind, even with the use of a powerful glass. The eye appeal for the date is truly magnificent, for a date that usually comes lackluster, pancake flat, and without any special characteristics that would make it a desired collectible.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This marvelous survivor is ex Nevadaman Collection, which sold in Bowers' August 2004 Rarities Sale, lot 557, where it realized a world record price of \$23,000 which still stands to this day. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500. Having been in this collection for the better part of 16 years, it will be the first time in a GENERATION to add the FINEST Full Step 61-D to your Jefferson nickel set! Expect this coin to break another world record when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 84070 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 232**5C 1962 PCGS MS66+ FS**

Beautifully toned and crisply struck, this GEM has a visual allure that is Premium Quality defined. A rich luster highlights a rich iridescent pinkish-rose and lilac-teal toning that was clearly imparted by old album storage. Free of distracting marks, this coin is worthy of its lofty grade designation.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$800, but none of these have ever sold. We sold a PCGS MS67 FS for \$4,113 in September 2019. A great coin bound for a great set.



PCGS# 84071 • ESTIMATE: \$700+

LOT 233**5C 1962-D PCGS MS65 FS**

Tied for FINEST 62-D nickel in the Full Step definition! While the Denver mint churned out over 280 million nickels, they did not focus on production quality. This example is surprisingly flashy, with an almost semi-Prooflike reflection. Beautiful rainbow peripheral toning again arcs over Monticello's dome and a blush of iridescent toning adds to the outstanding visual allure of this GEM. Just a touch of chatter is noted, fine for the assigned grade. NONE are finer!



PCGS 8, NGC 0. None have sold in a major auction but the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. With this being the FINEST example to be offered in auction, it is worthy of the FINEST set, bidding will be intense when it crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 84072 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 234**5C 1963 PCGS MS66 FS**

An incredible example of the date. While the Philadelphia mint churned out nearly 176 million nickels in 1963, little care was taken for striking quality. Full Step designated examples are VERY RARE today, indeed, after 32+ years of grading just 45 examples have graded in MS66 or finer at PCGS. The present GEM has a bold, brilliant mint luster with a delicate clear gold patina over the awesome original nickel-silver surfaces. Every detail of Monticello, including all six steps are fully rendered by a precise impression from the dies. This SUPERB example possesses a great look!



PCGS 40, NGC 0. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$575 but we think this gorgeous beauty is worthy of a bid in excess of that! Just five are graded finer, making this a prime candidate for a superb Registry Set.

PCGS# 84073 • ESTIMATE: \$400+

LOT 235**5C 1963-D PCGS MS65 FS**

This is a truly high quality and high grade GEM example of this surprisingly RARE date. Like so many Jefferson nickels, mass numbers churned from the presses over a quarter of a billion pieces were struck, but precious few show full crisp definition on Monticello's steps. Indeed, just a half dozen examples have been graded in MS65 or finer grades after more than three decades of grading operations!

Brilliantly lustrous surfaces bloom all over with a strong glowing vibrance. Delicately toned with a pale golden hue

on both sides that accent the sharply struck up devices. The eye appeal is exceptional for an example of this date.

PCGS 4, NGC 0. The most recent example sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$5,640. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000. Just two coins are graded finer, the finest ever to have sold is the sole MS65+ that we sold in December 2019 for \$6,169; the finest is a 66 FS that has not sold in auction before. This is an important coin for any Jefferson nickel specialist. Registry Set collectors take heed!

PCGS# 84074 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 236****5C 1964 PCGS MS66 FS**

With over ONE BILLION struck, the 1964 nickel is common in all grades, except when displaying fully struck devices then it is quite scarce in all grades. Well struck up, this GEM shows full definition and bold luster. Pale iridescent toning is dusted over the lovely nickel silver surfaces which imparts an exquisite eye appeal.

PCGS 29, NGC 0. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$705 in June 2016 and prior to that, one sold for \$1,764 in September 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$850. Just a baker's dozen are graded finer; we recently sold two for \$8,519 and \$9,400 (both MS67 FS).

PCGS# 84075 • ESTIMATE: \$700+

**LOT 237****5C 1964-D PCGS MS66 FS**

Strikingly devoid of marks, save for a small one adjacent to the dome of Monticello on the right. This coin has it all in terms of striking quality! Even the detail on Jefferson's jawline is present, which is highly unusual for ANY Jefferson nickel! An issue that was reground intensely to remove dieclashing. The only die clash visible on this example is above the dome of Monticello on the left hand side. Rippling waves of luster and mint bloom grace GORGEOUS surfaces! TIED FOR FINEST KNOWN!

PCGS 14, NGC 0. An example sold for \$1,645 in September 2016 and another for \$1,058 in April 2017. Opportunities to acquire this low pop issue are few and far between. If you want to add this beauty to your Registry set, you better keep your bidder paddle up!

PCGS# 84076 • ESTIMATE: \$850+



LOT 238**H10C 1829 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

While most of the series of silver and gold coins began utilizing John Reich's popular Capped Bust design in 1807 to 1815; the half dimes were the last to come on board, in 1829. This was the first mintage of half dimes since 1805.

Among the top half dozen examples graded by PCGS, this is an intensely brilliant Capped Bust half dime! Heart stopping mint bloom radiates throughout the surfaces with flashy hints of subtle reflection in the untuned silver, which shimmers from all over. The devices are crisp and sharp. Only a tiny tick or two can be found with the aid of a strong glass, and is more than acceptable given the overall eye appeal.



PCGS 12, NGC 23, CAC 7. PCGS has graded 2 in MS66+ and neither of them have ever sold in auction. The only MS66 with CAC approval to sell in auction was the Eric Newman coin that was graded by NGC, which realized \$5,288 in November 2013. In MS66+ the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000. Only four are graded finer, making this a SUPERB example for the date or type! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 4276 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 239****H10C 1858-O PCGS MS65 CAC**

A pearly-satin luster shines on both sides of this pale, silver-pewter. A light iridescent gold glitters near the peripheries. Well struck with minimal traces of contact, this GEM is a great example of the date or type.

PCGS 23, NGC 26, CAC 10. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction brought \$1,200 in April 2019. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,150. RARE any finer, there are just a baker's dozen graded higher at PCGS. A very neat little coin.

PCGS# 4369 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 240**10C 1830 MEDIUM 10C. PCGS MS64 CAC**

A thickly frosted, satiny lustrous JR-7. A moderately scarce variety, rated as R-4. The surfaces have a very pleasing, pearly silver sheen with hints of golden iridescence. Bluntly struck up in areas, this one was struck from a later die state with a dramatic die crack on the obverse. A lovely example worthy of a great type or date set.

PCGS 26, NGC 29, CAC 8. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction sold in May 2012 for \$2,530. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,380. VERY SCARCE finer, there are 18 graded higher at PCGS. A great type coin that will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 4516 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 241**10C 1836 PCGS MS64 CAC**

An eye appealing near GEM Capped Bust dime. This is a lovely JR-3 that is especially eye appealing. Wonderful, satiny mint luster has a warm frosty texture that highlights a lovely pearlescent hue over PQ surfaces. Crisply struck, all the design elements are completely embossed into the silver planchet.

PCGS 32, NGC 27, CAC 13. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,120 in the 2020 FUN auction. Originally, this coin sold over six years ago for nearly \$5,000 as an NGC/CAC MS64 from the Highland Collection. More recently it was sold in our January 2018 Regency Auction XXV for \$3,643. RARE any finer, this is a superb type coin for any collector. Good luck.



PCGS# 4528 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+

LOT 242**10C 1859 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Delightful and totally original surfaces adorn this handsome near-GEM example of the last year of the Stars obverse type. Satiny lustrous fields glow from below a slate-blue and russet-tan patina. Sharply struck and generally very clean, this is a great type coin for the collector.

PCGS 20, NGC 33, CAC 3. The only CAC-approved MS64 sold over a decade ago in the 2010 FUN auction. The most recent PCGS-graded coin sold three years ago, realizing \$1,175 in February 2017. Clearly these do not appear with frequency and this is a good opportunity for the collector.



PCGS# 4619 • ESTIMATE: \$900+

LOT 243**10C 1890 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Premium quality to the fore! Totally original surfaces have a wealth of warm antique toning that is enlivened by a glowing satin frost. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 53, NGC 55, CAC 20. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$780 in the 2018 ANA auction. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$900 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$975. VERY RARE any finer, just 11 are graded finer. A great type coin or GEM for any carefully chosen Seated dime set.



PCGS# 4704 • ESTIMATE: \$800+

LOT 244

10C 1895-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Simpson Collection

You rarely see 1895-Os as satiny and lustrous as this, which leads us to believe that this coin has been well protected since the day it left the Mint. This is the famed Law-Simpson coin that ranks among the absolute **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this scarce **KEY** date Barber dime. Just 440,000 were struck for circulation, and that is where the vast majority of these ended up circulating extensively. **GEM** Mint State examples such as this very rarely appear on the market.

Ultra satiny mint frost radiates with a thick luster. The surfaces have no marks of any kind, and you can only see a few light frost breaks with a strong glass. Clearly this **GEM** was lovingly protected since the day it left the mint. A soft, pearly silver and gold iridescent toning can be seen on both sides. The details are well struck and offer complete definition throughout. The eye appeal is **SUPERB!**

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin brought \$44,640 nearly six years ago in our sale of Bob Simpson's world class Barber Dime collection. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$42,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$50,800. There is just a single MS67 graded finer at PCGS, a coin that was the MS66+ CAC and sold for \$58,756 three years ago.

PCGS# 4807 • ESTIMATE: \$40,000+



LOT 245**10C 1897-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Ex Simpson Collection

Sheer perfection! What a fantastic SUPERB GEM Barber dime! Not only is it one of the best for the date, it is one of the best New Orleans mint Barber dimes hands down. Truly an unbelievable coin!

The flawless surfaces are satiny, yet show traces of semi-prooflike mirrors, while a surprising, full booming luster shows off vibrant, original shades of blue/lilac/gold/pale forest green. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp, standout strikes. The eye appeal is superb!



PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. This coin brought \$18,213 in our December 2014 sale of the Bob Simpson Barber Dime collection. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$15,100. Just a single MS67+ is graded finer, a coin that realized \$16,450 in April 2015. This SUPERB GEM is worthy of placement in the FINEST of Barber dime sets. Bidding will be intense.

PCGS# 4813 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+

LOT 246**10C 1906-D PCGS MS67**

A wonderful SUPERB GEM example of this popular date Barber dime. Ranking near the top of the population, (there are just three in MS67+ graded finer). Satiny, pearlescent luster radiates through a totally original blend of olive-tan and russet-gold toning. Well struck, this is an important, historic issue as the first year of the Denver mint operations.



PCGS 2, NGC 0. The last time a non-CAC approved PCGS-graded MS67 was back in April 2013, where one realized \$11,750. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,250. Anything finer will cost \$15,000+. Good luck!

PCGS# 4839 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



LOT 247

10C 1905 PCGS PR65 CAM

Wonderfully reflective and contrasted, this GEM has smooth, pleasing watery surfaces beam from under a sparkling multihued blue and rose-gold toning. Totally original and PQ, this coin is fresh and has a great look. We are puzzled as to why CAC did not approve this GEM.

Only 727 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 2. The Current Collectors Universe value is \$1,250 and this one will bring a strong bid when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 84889 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 248

10C 1915 PCGS PR65+ CAC

High end and beautifully preserved, this is a visually appealing GEM example from the final Proof Barber issue. Ultra reflective fields have a bold, beaming, flashy mirrored finish. The obverse is awash in shades of blue, teal, violet, gold, and amber-orange, while the reverse is mostly blast white silver. There is a single, tiny line on the portrait which is all that keeps this GEM from an even loftier grade.

Only 450 Proofs were struck. PCGS 19, NGC 25, CAC 6. This is the ONLY PR65+ graded by either service. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,550. These really have been beaten down in value over the last few years, making now a great time to build a set.

PCGS# 4899 • ESTIMATE: \$1,100+



LOT 249

10C 1916 MERCURY. PCGS MS67 FB CAC

A lovely toned and totally original SUPERB GEM example of this first year of issue. Clearly saved at the time of issue and lovingly stored, the devices are sharply impressed. Boldly and richly lustrous with wonderful satiny surfaces that are illuminated by envelope toning. Pale blue, rose, and burnt-orange gold patina caress both obverse and reverse.

PCGS 179, NGC 84, CAC 98. The last two examples sold in January 2020, realizing \$1,050 and \$1,260. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,100 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,150. Scarce finer, this is an ideal coin to start off your Mercury dime set!

PCGS# 4905 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 250

10C 1924-D PCGS MS65 FB CAC

A fully struck GEM. Unblemished luster is toned in amber and golden highlights. An ELUSIVE date. Terrific quality for the assigned grade.

PCGS 104, NGC 46, CAC 12. The most recent auction record is an example that sold in April 2019 for \$1,140. This exact coin sold in our Regency 26 sale in May 2018 for \$1,175. This coin merits an aggressive bid.

PCGS# 4945 • ESTIMATE: \$900+



LOT 251

10C 1927-S PCGS MS65 FB

The 1927-S dime is a conditionally rare date with fully struck and separated bands on the reverse. A wealth of frosty mint luster accents a warm gold-tinged silver surface on both sides. Sharply struck up, the devices are fully defined all over, especially at the central band which is not just split, but also fully rounded. The eye appeal is excellent in every way.

PCGS 35, NGC 4. Rare finer. The most recent example sold for \$6,600 in November 2018 and examples have sold between \$4,583 to \$7,800 prior to that. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500 and there are just 25 graded finer at PCGS. Worthy of a great set of Mercury dimes, this coin has a bold visual allure. Good luck!

PCGS# 4965 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 252

10C 1931-D PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

An incredible SUPERB GEM that is tied for FINEST graded 1931-D at both services. The surfaces are outstanding! Smooth and clean, the fields are devoid of any flaws. A strong luster highlights the gorgeous blend of tones in shades of golden brown, pearl-green, and pale violet that radiate all over the obverse. The details are incredibly sharp and crisp.

PCGS 86, NGC 12, CAC 21. There are 8 in MS67+ FB and NONE FINER. The last one to sell in auction brought \$4,800 in April 2020, and prior to that, one sold in February 2020 for \$5,880, both well above the listed PCGS Price Guide value. Worthy of the FINEST of collections, this SUPERB coin will see fierce bidding!

PCGS# 4985 • ESTIMATE: \$3,600+



LOT 253

10C 1935-D PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

Tied for FINEST graded, this SUPERB GEM is a richly lustrous beauty! Satiny surfaces have a bold frost in the wonderfully preserved fields. Both sides are kissed by a subtle iridescent patina that attests to total originality, from its careful storage since it was struck. A total knockout in terms of technical and visual quality, this is a coin that belongs in the FINEST of sets.

PCGS 58, NGC 7, CAC 19. There are 13 graded MS67+ FB and NONE FINER! The last one sold in our March 2020 Regency Auction for \$4,818 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. Worthy of the #1 PCGS Registry Set, this coin is worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 4995 • ESTIMATE: \$4,200+



LOT 254

10C 1936-S PCGS MS67+ FB

Pleasing and bank roll fresh, this satiny lustrous SUPERB GEM is bested by just three examples at PCGS. Sharply struck with glowing surfaces, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 35, NGC 3. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650 and there is a wide range of APRs for non-CAC approved MS67+ FBs at auction from \$660 to \$1,528 (the most recent realizing the higher price in our March 2019 Regency Auction). Just 3 are graded higher, and no MS68 FB has sold since July 2013, where one brought \$14,100! That is a huge jump in price. Seems like this grade provides a great value to collectors.

PCGS# 5003 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 255

10C 1942-S PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

WOW! A truly high-grade, PQ, example that ranks near the very apex of the Population Report. Every detail is sharply struck up and fully rendered on both sides. Brilliantly lustrous and impressively preserved, this high end example has a great visual allure.

PCGS 248, NGC 106, CAC 75. There are 30 in MS67+ FB at PCGS and just a half dozen finer. We had the pleasure of selling the most recent example for \$1,469 in our December 2019 Regency Auction and we also sold the most recent MS68 FB for \$8,813. The current PCGS value is \$2,000 and we think this one could bring close to that when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS#5043 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+

LOT 256

10C 1945-S MICRO S. PCGS MS67 FB CAC

Totally original and very pretty, this ultra-high grade example will attract serious attention from Mercury dime collectors. The Micro S variety is popular among collectors and is part of the complete set. Sharply struck and boldly lustrous this coin has a dramatic visual allure. Deeply toned on the obverse with deep blue. The sharply struck devices are crisp. The eye appeal is incredible.

PCGS 37, NGC 5, CAC 10. The most recent PCGS/CAC example of this popular variety sold in April 2017 for \$4,230, and prior to that, in 2014 two sold for \$5,875. Fewer than ten have graded higher, and the last of those to sell brought \$11,163 in our September 2019 Regency Auction. An important coin for any Mercury dime collector, and a coin that will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 5063 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 257

20C 1875 PCGS PR66 CAC

This is an ultra HIGH END GEM Proof 20 cent piece! We consider it to be a “mega monster!”

Deep, watery mirrors have a bold clarity, strong reflection and are very clean! An outstanding and totally original blend of greens, blues, purples, golds, and rose colors really come out when its reflective surfaces are twirled under a light. There are no spots or discolorations anywhere. Miss Liberty and every single detail are fully struck and have strong frost. The eye appeal is absolutely heart pounding!



PCGS 13, NGC 21, CAC 3. This is the most recent example to have sold in auction, realizing \$12,650 back in February 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$11,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$12,100. Only a single PCGS PR67 is graded finer, and would cost about two and a half times what this one will, if you can even find it (it has not been sold in auction since June 2014). A real prize and bound for a fantastic collection of Proof type or of this cool, obsolete denomination! Expect very strong bidding here!

PCGS# 5303 • ESTIMATE: \$11,000+

LOT 258**25C 1832 PCGS MS63 CAC**

Really VERY CHOICE, it is hard to say why it's not an MS64! We make no guarantees that it will ever upgrade, but this B-1 has smooth, pristine surfaces. Even if you use a strong glass you will find zero flaws. A strong, underlying satiny sheen highlights neat and totally original deep pewter color that is evenly spread out. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is excellent!



PCGS 19, NGC 7, CAC 3. NO CAC approved example has sold in auction, and there are a wide range of APRs for PCGS-graded examples, the most recent ones selling between \$2,400 and \$3,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$4,380. Quite rare any finer, and this one is really very choice! Keep in mind that a GEM would cost mid-five figures!

PCGS# 5351 • ESTIMATE: \$3,300+

LOT 259**25C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS MS65+ CAC**

This piece is a MOOSE. You couldn't get a more original coin if you were in the mint and caught this piece with a gloved hand as it came off the die! You can cut the frost with a knife because it is so thick. Rich hues of gunmetal blue, gold and ice blue intermingle together in splashes of color around the lettering, design elements and in the fields, this coin is by no means dull! A PRIMO coin for the purist!



A true rarity, in spite of the pops at PCGS and NGC. With the price differential between a 65+ and MS66, it is not hard to conceive that pieces were submitted numerous times to try to get an MS-66 grade.

PCGS 16, NGC 19, CAC 6. We sold an example in our Regency Auction #32 in May 2019 for \$12,925. PCGS Price Guide is \$13,500. Be prepared for an aggressive bidding war on this superb piece!

PCGS# 5432 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 260**25C 1857 PCGS MS66**

This is a lovely, lightly toned and slightly reflective, lustrous GEM example of this high mintage date. With a mintage of over 9.6 million pieces, the 1857 quarter is an excellent date to select to represent the No Motto type. The surfaces have an icy, semi-reflective luster in the fields, and a warm, frosty texture in the devices which are sharply impressed. The dappled iridescent toning gives this coin a pleasing, original look.



PCGS 37, NGC 37. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,055 in our May 2020 Regency Auction, and that coin had likely been dipped before grading. This one is colorful and original, off the market for nearly five years. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,650. RARE finer, PCGS has graded 17 finer and they rarely appear in auction. Good luck!

PCGS# 5442 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

**LOT 261****25C 1860-O PCGS MS64**

The final quarter issue struck in this southern most branch mint until 1892 and the introduction to the Barber series, this MS64 ranks among the HIGHEST graded at PCGS. A major condition rarity, there are just three graded finer at PCGS. Original, mottled patina is brought out by a thick, underlying satiny sheen. Rich coppery gold clings to the rims, before blending to a pearly-blue-pewter-silver. Sharply struck, we note just a few microscopic ticks that are well hidden by the original toning.

PCGS 11, NGC 8. The most recent example sold two years ago, realizing \$2,640; this one last sold in December 2013 for \$4,113. The market has unfairly put great coins like this on sale, as they were bringing \$5,000-\$6,000 in 2008-2009. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. A lovely pre-Civil War Seated quarter worthy of careful attention.

PCGS# 5452 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+

**LOT 263****25C 1869 PCGS XF45**

A very RARE date that is typically seen in very low grade. Only 16,000 quarters were struck, and about 250 survive in all grades today, per PCGS CoinFacts. Its rarity is felt in the AU and Mint State grades, makes the XF45 grade level popular among collectors. Some minor marks from its time in circulation are noted, but the wear is even and the surfaces show no major issues. Soft silver-gray color is pleasing to the eye.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. The most recent one to sell brought only \$960 in February 2018, but this date's rarity in AU should make this one bring closer to the Collectors Universe value of \$1,500. Indeed, PCGS has graded just three in all AU grades, and is quite RARE in any Mint State grade.

PCGS# 5474 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 262****25C 1866-S PCGS VF25**

A very rare date Seated quarter, one of only 28,000 struck and a date that saw extensive circulation and few survive today for collectors (PCGS CoinFacts estimates 350 in all grades). The majority of examples are in "collector" grades VF to XF, which this handsome example is a good representation. Generally problem free circulation and pleasing eye appeal identify this CHOICE VF piece.

PCGS 13, NGC 1. The last non-CAC VF25 piece to sell was back in September 2012, where one sold for nearly \$2,000. The most recent was a CAC-approved example that brought \$2,880 in February 2020. Elusive any finer, only three dozen have graded higher, from VF30 to MS66 at PCGS. That is RARE!

PCGS# 5469 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

**LOT 264****25C 1874-S ARROWS. PCGS MS66**

Dove, lilac, and russet-gold toning is delicately dusted over both sides, imbuing this GEM a wonderful eye appeal. A warm, satin sheen glows from the pearly surfaces, which are delightfully free of any traces of contact that would have an impact on the visual allure.

PCGS 35, NGC 20. The last one to sell brought \$3,240 in June 2018 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. Just seven coins are graded finer at PCGS. This one is nicer and should sell for a strong bid.

PCGS# 5495 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+



LOT 265

25C 1876 PCGS MS66+

Rich, dark teal-blue/violet toning is evenly distributed across the satiny smooth surfaces. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a bold satiny luster and sharply struck devices. LOVELY.

PCGS 5, NGC 0. This is not the one that sold in July 2019 for \$2,640, which was unevenly and mottle toned. This coin has a more even toning and should sell for more. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,350. Just 10 coins are graded finer.

PCGS# 5501 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 267

25C 1880 PCGS PR67 CAC

EX BRUCE SCHER

This is a gorgeous SUPERB GEM example of the type. Beautifully toned on both sides that show deep blue, teal, and amber-apricot in the center of the obverse. Flashy, watery fields have a wealth of reflection. The devices are sharply impressed with razor-like definition. The surfaces are immaculate, free of any distracting lines, marks, or spots of any kind. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 13, NGC 13, CAC 6. The last time a PCGS/CAC example sold in auction was nearly 7 years ago, selling for \$6,463 in August 2013. The current market is not where it was back then, the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$4,060. Just a half dozen examples are graded finer, we sold a PCGS PR67+ CAC in our July 2018 Regency Auction for \$4,700. This SUPERB coin is worthy of a strong bid for its outstanding quality and eye appeal, good luck!

PCGS# 5581 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+



LOT 266

25C 1879 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Incredibly lustrous, brilliant, and stark white untuned silver surfaces have a strong cartwheel over satiny fields and frosty devices. The reverse fields show just a touch of flashy, subtle reflection, typical of this low mintage issue. After the Bland-Allison Act of 1878 reauthorized the striking of silver dollars for domestic circulation, the mints focused their production efforts on the Morgan dollar, and smaller denomination silver coins dropped dramatically, only 13,600 quarters were struck in 1879 for commercial use.

PCGS 41, NGC 31, CAC 11. There are just five graded by PCGS in MS66+. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$3,055. More recently a PCGS MS66 CAC (not "+") sold for \$3,000 in October 2019 and a PCGS MS67 CAC sold for \$4,680 in December 2019. This coin should hammer about the Collectors Universe value of \$3,500. Great type coins like this do not appear with real frequency, especially with CAC approval, take advantage of this opportunity.

PCGS# 5511 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 268

25C 1885 PCGS PR67 CAM

This is truly a high grade example, and the eye appeal is exceptional. The contrast is ultra bold, bordering on DCAM. The mirrored fields are vividly reflective, with strong clarity, and only the faintest trace of toning. The devices are thickly frosted and sharply struck. The surfaces are really clean and the eye appeal is really high end. Clearly one of the finest seen.

Only 930 Proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 7. Just three coins have ever graded finer at PCGS in the CAM designation, one in 67+, 68, and 69. No PCGS-graded example has sold since March 2016, when one sold for \$5,405 (was CAC approved). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500 and we can see this coin bringing that. Good luck.

PCGS# 85586 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 269**25C 1889 PCGS PR67+
CAM CAC**

MEOW-WOW! NO question this stunner was sent directly from coin heaven. Everything about this coin is godly perfect! We do consider this coin to be a MONSTER!

Exceedingly deep mirrors beam boldly from all over with strong flash. The mirrors are clean and have superior and super strong clarity. Only if you use a powerful glass and look really hard can you find a stray light line or two.

When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that “watery” roll like liquid mercury. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have a GEMMY thick silvery white frost. The eye appeal is stunning!



Only 711 were minted. PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 2. This is the ONLY PR67+ Cameo graded, with NONE higher. This coin last sold in March 2017 for \$15,683. Our customer has switched directions and this coin is now for sale. This coin is more than deserving of being incorporated into the VERY BEST PR Seated Quarter or Type set. Good luck!

PCGS# 85590 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+**LOT 270****25C 1891 PCGS PR66 CAM**

MAGNIFICO! What a stunning example of the final Proof Seated quarter issue. If all Proof type looked like this, they would not be so “cheap” in the market today!

Blazing, deep, beaming mirrored fields are blinding in their reflection, especially in the areas that did not tone. The areas that did tone are vibrant with intense blue and orange-gold tone that frames the central devices quite nicely. The reliefs are thickly frosted and sharply struck, standing out boldly against the depths of the surrounding mirrors! WOW the eye appeal is amazing!

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 22. Go ahead and ignore the APRs and Price Guide values. First the market is discounted because of the cheap prices unattractive coins have brought. This coin deserves a strong bid from the collector!

PCGS# 85592 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+**LOT 271****25C 1892 PCGS MS67**

Strong luster blooms all over this lovely toned MS67 example of this first year of the Barber type. Nearly PRISTINE in quality, both obverse and reverse are radiant with an assertive mint brilliance. The reverse is evenly blanketed by a wonderful slate-blue, while the obverse is a touch lighter in color, with lilac-teal towards the centers, framed by a warm gold at the periphery. Well struck design elements stand out boldly, rounding out this SUPERB coin's list of important attributes!

PCGS 32, NGC 18. The most recent non-CAC PCGS-graded coins sold for \$2,040 most recently in March 2020. Prior to those, we sold one in January 2018 for \$2,820. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000. RARE any finer despite being saved in quantity at time of issue and this one will delight any type or date collector!

PCGS# 5601 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 272

25C 1894 PCGS MS66+ CAC

SUPER HIGH END quality everything! Tied for FINEST graded of the date, and this one is totally original and beautifully toned. Vivid blue hues ranging from cobalt to teal fades to a gold, rose, and amber in the centers on both sides. Sharply struck up, this coin shows an ancient fingerprint that has taken on the dominating shades, giving this SUPERB GEM a great and unique visual allure. The surfaces are pretty much pristine. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. Great eye appeal!

PCGS 14, NGC 6, CAC 8. There are 5 in MS66+ and NONE FINER at PCGS in this designation. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500, and this stunning coin brought a world record price in our December 2019 Regency Auction, bringing \$7,050 on a \$4,000-\$4,500 estimate. Our buyer has decided to change directions and is reoffering it. This is a VERY RARE second chance to add this coin to a very high end Barber quarter set or amazing type set. Good luck!

PCGS# 5607 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 274

25C 1911-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Fewer than a million 11-S quarters were struck, and this SUPERB, untoned GEM ranks as one of the FINEST to service, bested by just four in MS67+.

Looking as fresh, brilliant, and well preserved as if it just came off the dies, the surfaces are essentially flawless. Satiny smooth, glowing fields and sharply struck devices are immaculate and the eye appeal is beyond PQ!



PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 7. The last one to sell in auction was in our December 2016 Regency Auction, which brought \$5,875. The CAC CPG value and Collectors Universe values are listed at \$6,880 and \$7,000 respectively. Just four are graded 67+ finer at PCGS. Bound for a very high ranking Barber quarter set, and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 5661 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



LOT 273

25C 1909 PCGS MS66+ CAC

An impressive GEM 1909 Barber quarter that is tied for second FINEST graded. A satiny, lustrous mint frost glimmers across the velvety smooth surfaces. Sharply struck up, the devices and fields are enhanced by bold cartwheels. A dusting of pearly silver, amber-gold, and olive-russet adds an outstanding touch of character.

PCGS 23, NGC 10, CAC 6. There are just three in MS66+ and three finer. The most recent example sold for \$2,600 in February 2020, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. Note the only MS67 to ever sell in auction brought \$9,200 over a decade ago. This is an important coin for the registry set collector. Bidding will be strong.

PCGS# 5653 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+



LOT 275

25C 1914 PCGS MS66+

LUSTER SO THICK it looks like freshly fallen snow! Razor sharp strike. Traces of amber and golden orange toning at the border adds a nice frame to the ultra lustrous surfaces. The reverse is flawless, the obverse has one small mark on Liberty's cheek, which is all that is keeping this coin from an MS-67 designation, in our opinion!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Only 4 coins grade finer! Most recent auction record for a CAC example is \$1,763 July 2016. With a spread to \$7,500 in MS67, we suggest you keep the paddle in the air!

PCGS# 5667 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

LOT 276

25C 1916 BARBER. PCGS MS66 CAC

DAZZLING flash and cartwheel luster. Pretty honey gold toning adds to the aesthetics and accents needle sharp devices. You need a powerful glass to see one small mark beneath Liberty's ear. Surprisingly underrated in this lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 31, NGC 13, CAC 9. An example sold in April 2019 for \$750. A prize for a high grade collection. Only 9 pieces grade finer at PCGS with the finest being an MS67! We anticipate a bidding scuffle for this beauty!

PCGS# 5673 • ESTIMATE: \$800+

LOT 277

25C 1892 PCGS

PR68+ CAM CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this simply AMAZING SUPERB GEM example of this first year of the Barber type. Tied with just one other for FINEST in the Cameo designation.

Both sides of this beautifully preserved SUPERB CAMEO GEM are richly toned with golden hues, that deepen and

blend with navy blue and lime-green accents. The reverse boasts aqua-teal and crimson-red tone that is very high end! The mirrors are intensely reflective under the toning, giving off a blazing flash that brings out the subtle shades of this amazing coin. The surfaces are PRISTINE and totally flawless below the amazing blend of color! The thickly frosted devices stand out boldly against the extreme depth and clarity of the mirrored fields. You cannot imagine just how awesome this coin looks without seeing it in hand!

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 4. This is NOT the PR68 CAM that sold in a very weak 2016 market. Unpriced in this grade in the current PCGS Price Guide, in 68 CAM (not +) the value is \$14,500. NONE are finer at PCGS in any designation, and the only one graded higher is an NGC PR69 UCAM that has not been sold in auction since July 2008! This is a very important opportunity for anyone working on the FINEST set of Proof Barber quarters! Good luck.

PCGS# 5661 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





LOT 278

25C 1896 PCGS PR65

A richly and deeply toned GEM Proof Barber quarter. Flashy mirrored fields beam from below the dappled iridescent toning on both sides. This coin is totally original and very pleasing, we cannot see why this beauty did not bean at CAC; the eye appeal is excellent.

Only 762 Proofs were struck. PCGS 33, NGC 33. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,116 in September 2016 and prior to that, you have to go back to September 2011 to find another example. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,250. A nice type coin or for a gem set.

PCGS# 5682 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 279

25C 1903 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

Incredible quality! We have looked this beautiful coin over and over with a strong glass and WOW, was PCGS tough on this one! First off the contrast is borderline DCAM, with bold and deep mirrors on both sides that are sleek and make the frosty reliefs stand out in full 3D effect. Only when you rotate this marvelous Proof Barber quarter in the light does a minor hidden line or two in the left obverse field come into view (and only with a strong glass). The obverse shows just a delicate blush of toning at the rims, while the reverse is more richly toned with beautiful golden-tangerine and purple. The eye appeal is truly amazing!

Only 755 Proofs were struck. PCGS 18, NGC 12, CAC 9. This is an example of a coin that you just need to go with your gut when you bid, as it is very high end and eye appealing. We think it will sell for a bid in excess of the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$1,900 for its great visual allure.

PCGS# 85689 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 280

25C 1903 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A truly wonderful and beautiful Proof Barber quarter! A totally original toned, ultra reflective SUPERB GEM caliber example with highly reflective fields and wonderfully frosted devices. Bands of rainbow toning grace the surfaces, adding to the extremely high end visual allure. A strong glass proves that this coin was lovingly cared for since it was struck, with flawless surfaces and totally awesome eye appeal!

Only 755 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 8, CAC 9. The most recent example brought \$6,169 in our October 2019 Regency Event Auction, featuring the Young-Dakota Collection. RARE any finer, we sold a PCGS PR68 CAC in January 2018 for \$14,688. Perfect for a set of Barber quarters or for a superb Proof type set, this coin is excellent for any collector.

PCGS# 85689 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 281

25C 1905 PCGS PR67

Spectacularly radiant fields are pleasantly devoid of contact marks or hairlines, and instead are enhanced by lovely, aquamarine, violet and tangerine colors. Pinpoint precision is noted on all of the devices, like it was hewn from a piece of granite.

Only 727 Proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 21. There are no recent sales of Non-CAC examples trading. PCGS Price Guide is \$3,350. A real gem that merits strong bidding activity!

PCGS# 5691 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 282

25C 1905 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

SURPRISINGLY low pops for this date. In all grades from PR65 through PR68, there are only 18 coins graded by PCGS! That is significant. An underrated date in the series with a CAMEO designation. FLAWLESS, deeply mirrored fields offer a fabulous contrast to thickly frosted design elements. When you twirl the coin in the light it bounces off the fields with a watery appearance that looks like liquid mercury. A ring of pale orange and gold toning lends to the eye appeal. WOW, what a beauty.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. A CAC example sold in June 2018 for \$1,860. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,900. Worthy of fierce competition, the coin is that nice!

PCGS# 85691 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 283

25C 1906 NGC PF66

FLAWLESS, resplendent fields are deeply reflective and enhanced by a halo of amber, navy blue and golden hues. Needle sharp motifs are graced by thick frost. Pleasing in every regard. Looks like a candidate for reconsideration, in our opinion.

Only 675 Proofs were struck. PCGS 38, NGC 48. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,800. When considering the quality of the coin and a nice price spread to PR67 grade, we feel a hefty bid is in order.

PCGS# 5692 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 284

25C 1914 PCGS PR67

EX CHILDS

A SUPERB example of the lowest mintage Proof Barber quarter, with just 380 struck. A lovely, delicate toning accents the blazing silver surfaces. Lively reflective surfaces have a brilliant beaming mirrored finish.

PCGS 17, NGC 14. This coin last sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$3,055 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,850. RARE finer, just nine have graded higher at PCGS. A good looking coin with a great pedigree.

PCGS# 5700 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 285

25C 1915 PCGS PR65

One of just 450 Proofs coined this year! The intensely mirrored fields create a PRETTY CANVAS for the lilac and deep purple toning splashing over the surfaces. IMMACULATE surfaces, not a mark, scratch or hairline to be found! Why this coin is not in a higher grade holder is a mystery.

PCGS 20, NGC 25. An example sold for \$960 in February 2020. PCGS Price Guide \$2,000. Pay attention, this coin should bring premium money, because it is a premium piece.

PCGS# 5701 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 286

25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. PCGS MS65 FH CAC

In 1916, the mint changed the Barber dime, quarter, and half dollar designs to the Mercury dime, the Standing Liberty quarter, and Walking Liberty half dollar. Representing a renaissance of coinage designs beginning in 1907 with Augustus St. Gaudens' \$10 and \$20 gold pieces and ending in 1921 with the Peace dollar, the new designs are among the most gorgeous types issued by the United States. Delays in getting the design finalized, coinage of the Standing Liberty quarter did not begin until the end of December 1916, when only 52,000 examples came off the dies. As a key date issue, the 1916 is a classic of 20th century numismatics, in demand in all grades from collectors.

The presently offered GEM is housed in an ancient green tag PCGS holder. Ultra lustrous for the issue, there is a pristine brilliance on both sides. The devices are nicely rendered, with full head definition and just the slightest hint of softness at the brads on the shield. A pearlescent overtone gives a brilliant sheen over the exceptional visual allure.

PCGS 84, NGC 50, CAC 17. The last PCGS MS65 FH CAC sold in February 2019 for \$36,000 and prior to that, one sold for \$42,594 in February 2015. The current CAC CPG value is \$41,100 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$36,500. RARE any finer, this is a grand opportunity not to be taken lightly!

PCGS# 5705 • ESTIMATE: \$35,000+



LOT 287**25C 1917 TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH**

Divine mint bloom and frost travel across choice surfaces creating a dazzling cartwheel effect. Light golden toning is present on both sides and accents the luster perfectly. Crisp design elements. A couple of tiny contact marks are noted under a strong loupe.

PCGS 585, NGC 344. Prices realized are all over the place, from \$1,800 in January 2020 to \$1,110 in February 2020 and most recently, \$960 in March 2020. All we can say, is the final hammer price on this beauty deserves to be on the higher end of the pricing spectrum. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,350.

PCGS# 5707 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 288****25C 1917-D TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 FH CAC**

This is a totally sensational SUPERB GEM! A wonderful coin from the famed Oliver Jung Collection, so you know it is exceptionally high end! Clearly there was no monkeying done to this coin.

Pristine surfaces are a total joy to behold. You can use a microscope and look for hours and find zero impairments. The texture is thick and satiny. A moderate luster enhances pretty toning all over. Both sides are a moderate mix of totally original pale olive/russet/golden brown/pewter colors. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike. You do not need a glass to see all the shields rivets or the fullness of the head. The eye appeal is great!



PCGS 27, NGC 23, CAC 11. The last MS67 FH to sell in auction brought \$9,987.50 in September 2019. We assure you, coins of this quality are NOT easy to find. This coin will be a great addition to any Standing Quarter or Type set.

PCGS# 5709 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 289**25C 1920 PCGS MS65 FH CAC**

A well preserved and sharply struck GEM that boasts the full head designation. Satiny silver white luster beams with an attractive pale russet iridescence that attests to the originality and adds to the eye appeal.

PCGS 131, NGC 55, CAC 10. The published prices are \$1,400 in Collectors Universe and \$1,500 in the CAC CPG. The average APR for the last 10 PCGS/CAC examples is \$1,761. RARE any finer, this is a very important opportunity for anyone looking for a pleasing GEM caliber example.

PCGS# 5735 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+





LOT 290

25C 1921 PCGS MS66

Radiant and ultra clean. A real GEM example of this conditionally challenging issue. This MS66 is well struck, with just a touch of weakness that keeps it from a rarified Full Head designation. That said, the outline of the three leaves on Liberty's head is bold under magnification and all the brads on the shield are fully and crisply rendered. Essentially as blast white and untuned as the day it was struck, save for the most subtle pearly hue dusted across the surfaces. The eye appeal is truly great.

PCGS 31, NGC 20. The last one to sell brought \$2,800 in October 2016 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,650. While two have graded finer, neither have ever sold in auction. Keep in mind that with a Full Head designation, the PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500! This GEM represents a great opportunity for the collector. Do not let it pass you by!

PCGS# 5740 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 291

25C 1926-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Screaming mint luster flows in rolling cartwheels over very clean, nearly immaculate fields. A halo of vibrant amber, fiery orange, crimson red and navy blue toning intermingle around the borders. Typical strike for the date and mint with weakness at Liberty's head and on some of the rivets in the shield. A couple of teensy marks on Liberty's leg are noted for accuracy. Hard to come by with the coveted CAC label!

PCGS 22, NGC 23, CAC 8. No recent CAC sales, just a couple in January 2017 where one sold for \$1,645 and another for \$2,350, against a \$1,000 PCGS Price Guide valuation. The auction results show that the CAC sticker is of utmost importance. Plan to bid aggressively if you want to take this beauty home!

PCGS# 5756 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 292

25C 1930 PCGS MS67 FH

Immaculate surfaces! Even the design details are devoid of abrasions or contact marks! What a ROCKIN' BEAUTY! Thick mint frost is layered over the clean fields and needle sharp devices. Just a whisper of champagne gold toning lends to the originality of the piece. Just two rivets on the shield failed to strike up fully.

PCGS 52, NGC 34. Of the 86 coins available for the grade, we would contend you would be hard pressed to find a nicer looking example! A generous bid will be necessary to win this lovely specimen. An example sold in February 2020 for \$2,640. PCGS Price Guide lists the issue at \$3,000. Exceptionally RARE any finer.

PCGS# 5779 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 293

25C 1932-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

One of the SERIES' KEYS and it is a looker! If not for a faint line on Washington's cheek, this coin could easily be in an MS65 grade holder (although we make no guarantees). Gorgeous, honey gold toning dances across flashy, lustrous fields. Unusual for this issue as most are quite subdued and lackluster.

PCGS 1286, NGC 608, CAC 159. Only 44 pieces have graded MS64+. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold FOUR years ago! With so few CAC and + graded pieces, this coin becomes doubly appealing and should generate a lot of bidding activity when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 5792 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 294

25C 1936-D PCGS MS64 CAC

A KEY DATE to the series and lovely specimen. Thick frosty luster enhances boldly struck devices. Minor doubling on the mintmark. Wisps of champagne gold toning are eye appealing. A couple teensy flea bites are all that keep this coin from a higher grade.

PCGS 769, NGC 334, CAC 51. PCGS Price Guide is \$750. An example sold in August 2019 for \$750. A prize for the new owner. Good luck!

PCGS# 5801 • ESTIMATE: \$700+

LOT 295

25C 1949 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Among the FINEST graded of the date, this SUPERB quarter is not just high end in terms of technical grade, but the eye appeal is truly a work of art! Blended shades of magenta, emerald, clover, rose, champagne, and gold cover the obverse and really pop when the bold swirling luster catches the light. A dusting of gold is seen near the periphery, but the majority of that surface is untuned. All that keeps this in 67+ are a micro-tick or two, that are well hidden and a glass is required to find. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 122, NGC 130, CAC 46. PCGS has graded 28 in MS67+, and just two finer in MS68. The most recent example in PCGS MS67+ CAC was the double sided toned Pogue coin that brought \$3,840 in March 2020. Disregard the PCGS Price Guide value, the average APR for MS67+s is over \$2,500. If you are putting together an amazing set of toned Washington quarters, look no further for your 1949!

PCGS# 5839 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 296

25C 1938 PCGS PR68 CAC

MOMMA MIA! WOW! YIKES! SHAZAM! KABOOM! We can't find enough words to describe this awesome beast!

Outstanding deep mirrors boldly beam from all over. Unlike so many others we have seen, this coin's mirrors have great clarity and are super clean. You can even twirl the coin and the mirrors will have that "watery" roll. Both sides are partially bathed in a gorgeous mix of totally original pastel pearl green/gold/pale violet/baby blue colors. These are NOT your typical dull, have to imagine, tissue paper type colors. Of course all of the details are frosty and are fully struck. There is slight contrast. The eye appeal is amazing!



PCGS 9, NGC 15, CAC 4. The last one to sell in a major auction brought \$8,812 in January 2020. It did not have the sparkling colors this coin does. The current PCGS CAC Value is \$8,750. This is a much more difficult date to find in the lofty designation of PR68.

This coin is so cool, we could even see it ending up in a box of 20! THE COLORS ARE SPECTACULAR!

PCGS# 5977 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

LOT 297**50C 1797 PCGS VF25**

One of the most important silver rarities in the entire pantheon of American numismatics, the Robert Scot's Draped Bust, Small Eagle half dollars are the RAREST silver type coin. Struck in tiny quantities in 1796 and 1797, the latter date had mintage of only 2,984 pieces, and the vast majority went into circulation and remained there for ages. Today, only about 150 examples are estimated to survive in all grades, many of which have major condition flaws that would preclude numerical grading at PCGS or NGC.

The present O-101a is a very pleasing mid-grade, collector quality example with an amazing provenance. Of all four die marriages of 1796 and 1796 half dollars, the O-101a is the most available, but it is still rated an R-4+ by experts. The later die state is identified by the die crack through star 2 and there are three die cracks around the reverse, most prominent at 9:00. Generally problem free, moderate circulation is seen on both sides. A strong glass reveals some wispy lines and a minor scuff below the first 7 in the date which will serve as a pedigree marker on this very important and extensively pedigreed rarity. Soft, light gray surfaces deepen to a warm mix of russet, tan, and olive gold at the periphery. The definition is quite bold throughout, with just some minor areas of weakness, typical to these crudely produced early federal issues. Some very minor adjustment marks can be seen among Liberty's tresses, but are unobtrusive and part of the minting process, not impacting the assigned grade.

This is the famed Davis-Graves Collection coin, which made its first appearance in public auction in Stack's April 1954 sale of the Davis-Graves Collection, lot 459. That collection had its formation in the late 19th century and remains one of the greatest collections of all time. From there it reappeared in Stack's March 1987 auction, lot 689; Bowers and Merena's sale of the James D. Brilliant Collection, January 1992, lot 40; Superior's October 2000 auction, lot 3263; Intermediaries; MHS Collection, Stack's Bowers, November 2011, lot 2241; Heritage's Central States Platinum Night, April 2012, lot 5114.

PCGS 5, NGC 3. This was the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing \$54,625 back in 2012. More recently A PCGS/CAC VF20 sold for \$57,600 in the 2020 FUN auction and a non-CAC PCGS VF30 sold for \$96,000 in March 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$85,000.

This is a real prize, the RAREST silver type coin, and the STOPPER for most collectors. Here is your chance to own a very attractive, mid-grade, awesomely pedigreed Small Eagle half dollar. This is an exceptional opportunity that CANNOT be taken for granted! Do not let it pass you by!

PCGS# 6060 • ESTIMATE: \$65,000+



LOT 298**50C 1826 PCGS MS65 CAC**

A beautiful O-188a that ranks near the top of the Condition Census! Exceptional quality, this coin is the epitome of what a GEM MS65 should look like.

A razor sharp strike and blazing mint bloom bring out the pleasing peripheral toning. A swirling cartwheel luster radiates across the satiny smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. The peripheral toning is a very delicate blue and amber-rose. Close inspection of the surfaces with a strong glass reveals no marks or lines of any consequence. The eye appeal is amazing.



PCGS 40, NGC 49, CAC 13. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$10,281 in our May 2020 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,600. This GEM will delight any type or date collector, and is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6143 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 299****50C 1828 SQ. BASE 2, SM. 8'S. LG LETTERS PCGS MS62**

Nicely toned surfaces adorn this Condition Census O-113. Varied blue, violet, gold, and gray hues are revealed when the soft, satiny luster catches the light. A nice Mint State example of the type.

PCGS 42, NGC 81. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,700 and the most recent examples have sold in the \$900 to \$1,560 range. Great for type or date purposes.

PCGS# 6151 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

**LOT 300****50C 1831 PCGS MS63**

A lovely, original toned O-103. Clearly this one sat for ages, unmolested where it was able to acquire warm slate, battleship, mauve, coppery-gold, and peachy-rose hues. The lustrous surfaces are aglow with a rich, underlying satiny frost. Well struck devices and generally clean surfaces are visually appealing.

PCGS 153, NGC 81. The average APR for the last ten examples is \$1,819 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,800. A very appealing example for the type or date collector.

PCGS# 6159 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

LOT 301**50C 1834 SMALL DATE.****SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS65****CAC**

O-108. A gorgeous, condition census example that makes this cataloger scream "WOWIE KAZOWIE!"

Although the color is vibrant in shades of celery green, electric blue, fiery orange and gold, it in no way diminishes the intense underlying luster. What a BEAUTY! Remarkably well preserved with no marks of note. There are just a few teensy breaks here and there, you cannot even call them marks. Truly deserving of the CAC moniker.



PCGS 16, NGC 0; CAC 8. The only CAC-approved example sold in 2011! Today, the CAC CPG value is \$9,260. You'll be sorry if you let this one get away. Good luck!

PCGS# 6166 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+**LOT 302****50C 1836 LETTERED EDGE. PCGS MS62**

A lovely O-101, totally original. Displaying pleasing antique album toning, possibly from storage in a Wayne Raymond type holder. Lilac, pale blue, and vivid amber-gold hues are very attractive on both sides, brought out by a warm underlying luster. Not sure why CAC did not sticker this one, it is quite nice!

PCGS 109, NGC 84. There is a wide range of APRs for this date and grade, but the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,400, but in our opinion, this one should bring more.

PCGS# 6169 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+**LOT 303****50C 1843 PCGS MS64+**

POP 1 at PCGS with the + designation! UNDERRATED! Just a handful of pieces grade finer. In fact, most extant specimens are circulated in the EF-AU grade range. Generally encountered with a myriad of cracks, repunching of digits and interesting die anomalies and this piece is no exception! Die cracks are emanating from beneath the date to the left and from the top of Liberty's foot to the right. Additionally, the reverse is cracked like the seams of a baseball! Deep, frosty luster graces crisp devices. A halo of obverse rainbow toning with a whisper of pale orange tone around the border on the reverse creates a nice effect. If not for a couple of light marks behind the eagle's head this coin would most likely be in an MS65 holder!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. PCGS Price Guide is \$4,000 and goes up to 10,500 in MS65! The most recent auction record is \$3,525 from January 2014, which is this coin. Nice Seated halves have done nothing but increase in value of late. A hefty bid is advisable!

PCGS# 6243 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+

LOT 304**50C 1846 MEDIUM DATE. PCGS MS62 CAC**

Lovely and brilliantly lustrous, this is a virtually CHOICE Mint State example. Well struck, both obverse and reverse shows good definition that contrasts against the lustrous fields. A few minor contact marks are all that keeps this early Seated half from an even higher grade.

PCGS 15, NGC 8, CAC 3. The last PCGS MS62 CAC sold in our March 2017 Internet only Premier Session for \$1,650. Today the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,950. The Medium Date is very rare any finer, with just 17 graded higher at PCGS, 8 in MS63, 7 in 64, and 2 in 65. The last 63 sold 15 years ago! This is a great opportunity for the Seated half dollar specialist of more modest means.



PCGS# 6251 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+

LOT 305**50C 1855-O ARROWS.****PCGS MS66+**

Beautifully toned and beautifully preserved, this is a SUPERB example of this short lived sub-type with Arrows at the date. Impressive satiny luster blooms vividly on both sides, glowing through a swirling blend of azure and peach-rose-golden hues. The devices are sharply struck up, there are a few minor ticks that keep it from obtaining a CAC bean. The eye appeal is very, very bold indeed!



The American economy was clearly changed dramatically after the discovery of gold in the hills and river beds of Northern California. The ratio of gold and silver in commerce forced the value of silver to rise above their face value. In 1853, the weights of the half dime, dime, quarter, and half dollar was reduced to rebalance the ratio of gold to silver, and to tell the old tenor from the new, the mint placed arrows at the date, creating a shortlived sub-type.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. There are just two finer, both MS67. This is the coin that sold in the 2016 ANA auction (a weaker market) for \$17,625. More recently a PCGS MS66 CAC (no "+") sold in June 2017 for \$19,975. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$19,500. Keep in mind a 67 will cost upwards of \$50,000! An important type coin worthy of an exceptional set.

PCGS# 6283 • ESTIMATE: \$16,000+

LOT 306**50C 1875-S PCGS MS63 CAC**

Luscious luster blooms with a warm, clear gold patina over brilliant silver surfaces. A single mark in the field by Liberty's shoulder is all that keeps this CHOICE Seated Liberty half dollar from an even higher grade. Housed in a first generation PCGS holder and PQ approved along with the green CAC bean.

PCGS 67, NGC 35, CAC 4. The last one to sell brought \$720 in the 2020 FUN auction, but this one is nicer and fresh to the market. Worthy of a bid in excess of the PCGS Price Guide value of \$900. A great type coin, seems cheap!



PCGS# 6351 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

LOT 307**50C 1879 PCGS MS64**

Exquisite detail, the devices are struck to full advantage and are graced by thick, frosty luster and mint bloom. If not for a faint line in the right obverse field this coin would be at least MS64+ if not finer. Electric blue peripheral tone and champagne gold highlights add to the originality of this beauty! A HIGHLY SOUGHT after, low mintage date of just 4,800 business strikes coined.

PCGS 78, NGC 50. No recent auction records, the most recent two examples sold in 2017, one in April for \$1,880 and another in August for \$1,528. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,750. A prize for the astute collector!

PCGS# 6361 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

**LOT 308****50C 1879 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A real blazingly lustrous example! WOW, the surfaces are white hot! From a tiny low mintage of 4,800 pieces.

This sultry, SUPERB GEM has a blistering mint frost enlivening the icy-silver surfaces. Mostly untoned, especially on the obverse, there is a soft crimson-violet hue around the lower reverse rim. Nicely struck up, the devices are frosty and the surfaces are very clean. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 16, NGC 8, CAC 14. The most recent example to sell in auction, realized \$10,200 in the 2019 FUN auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000. Extremely RARE any finer there are 3 in MS67+ and a pair in MS68. This one is extremely high end and worthy of a great type or date set.

PCGS# 6361 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

LOT 309**50C 1887 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

WOW! What a marvelous PQ GEM example of this low mintage late date Seated issue. Only 5,000 examples were struck, as all three mints focused their attention to churning out silver dollars. This is the only MS66+ graded by either service and it is truly deserving of its lofty grade assigned.



Impressive luster radiates through classic amber-rose and aqua-blue toning that caresses the satiny smooth surfaces on both sides. Sharply struck up devices stand out boldly and the surfaces show few, if any, marks that preclude an even higher grade and the eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 15, NGC 9, CAC 6. As said, this is the ONLY 66+ graded by either service, and it has not sold in auction. The most recent PCGS MS66 CAC sold in December 2019 for \$6,300 and the most recent PCGS MS67 CAC sold for \$20,400. The current Collectors Universe value of \$12,500 is essentially the average of the last two APRs, and we would not be shocked if this essentially SUPERB GEM brought around that amount. Only seven have ever graded higher, bid accordingly!

PCGS# 6369 • ESTIMATE: \$9,000+**LOT 310****50C 1891 PCGS MS64**

Pleasing and frosty, this is a choice example of the last year of the type. Pearly-satiny shimmering luster has a soft, brilliant sheen. Nicely struck from clashed dies, there is just a touch of weakness on the reverse. Generally clean, the eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 53, NGC 34. Don't let the population figures fool you, no PCGS-graded example has sold in nearly seven years at auction, the last one bringing \$1,293 in September 2013. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500. A nice capstone to any Seated Liberty half dollar set.

PCGS# 6373 • ESTIMATE: \$1,100+**LOT 311****50C 1866 MOTTO. PR65 CAM**

Ex Stokely Collection.

A marvelous GEM Cameo Proof half dollar from this first year of issue of the with Motto type. Deep, watery mirrored fields flash with a vivacity. Both sides have a rich blue and amber-peach patina that surround brilliant silver centers. Sharply struck devices are frosted and stand out with a great contrast between the devices and fields. The surfaces are devoid of any serious lines or marks of any kind that would detract from the exceptional eye appeal.

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 3. No PR65 CAMs have sold in nearly six years, the last one selling for \$5,581 in the 2014 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. Only a half dozen examples are graded finer, and this one is a real GEM that will delight any collector!

PCGS# 86424 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 312

50C 1872 PCGS PR66

Gorgeous watery reflective fields are bold and flashy, which accent the “oil slick” textured, swirling blues, golds, amber and tangerine hues. The toning blooms all over. The surfaces are remarkably clean and free of all but the most insignificant light lines under toning which account for the grade. We do not know why CAC did not bean this GEM, the eye appeal is excellent.

Only 950 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 8. There are just two finer in the non-CAM designation. The last one to sell brought \$3,600 in the 2018 ANA auction. Prior to that, these brought between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500. Neither of the two PR67s have ever sold in auction, making this a great piece for the proof type collector.

PCGS# 6430 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 313

50C 1880 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

A totally original GEM Proof 1880 Seated Liberty half. Particularly eye appealing, this one boasts deep mirrors that glow boldly from all over, with exceptionally clear, clean fields with impressive watery reflection. Only a few scattered light lines (you need a glass to see) are what keep this coin from a full PR66 CAM. Both sides are evenly blanketed by a wonderful and totally original layer of moderate golden brown. This coin is NOT dull or drab. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 34, NGC 22, CAC 9. This was the most recent example to sell in auction, hammering for \$2,500 in our December 2016 Premier Session Internet only auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 and keep in mind a PCGS/CAC PR66 CAM last sold for over \$6,600 two years ago! This is a great opportunity for the collector! Don't let it pass you by.

PCGS# 86441 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+

LOT 314

50C 1900 PCGS MS67 CAC

An incredible SUPERB GEM, tied for FINEST KNOWN and is a majestic beauty from the world class collection of D. Brent Pogue.

A lovely, totally original example of this turn of the century date. Fully struck up devices show complete definition on both sides.

A brilliant luster enlivens virtually pristine surfaces that are bathed in an iridescent blend of soft violet-gray, sky-blue, and antique golden

and olive patina. The reverse has a similar mix of color though the toning is more vivid and brilliant. Premium Quality and ultra high end, this coin ranks at the very top of the pop for the issue.



PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 3. Prior to this coin selling, we sold one in our January 2020 Regency Auction for \$23,500. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$25,500, and with NONE graded higher, this one belongs in a WORLD CLASS Barber half dollar set!

PCGS# 6486 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+

LOT 315**50C 1912-D PCGS MS65 CAC**

A strong mint bloom is unbroken and intensifies as you twirl the coin in the light. The satiny surfaces are enhanced by soft olive, pale gold and light peach overtones. Struck to full advantage with clear separation of Liberty's hair strands and each feather completely defined. Under strong magnification a couple of marks are noted on Liberty's neck and a faint scratch is noted near the ear.

PCGS 67, NGC 27, CAC 17. Recent auction prices realized have pieces trading for \$1,800 in August 2019; \$1,320 in January 2020 and \$1,560 in February 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,850. As coins with original skin become harder to come by, the significance of the CAC sticker increases as do the prices! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 6525 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

**LOT 316****50C 1915-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

A frosty, shimmering, pearly-silver luster warmly glows on both sides of this premium GEM. Generally well struck up, the design elements are crisp and this coin is very eye appealing.

PCGS 58, NGC 43, CAC 17. There are four in MS65+ and is VERY RARE any finer. The most recent sold in our September 2019 Regency Auction, realizing \$1,939. This one is somewhat cleaner in the fields and should sell for more. A neat coin for the date or type collector.

PCGS# 6534 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

**LOT 317****50C 1909 PCGS PR67 CAC**

Flashy and totally original, this SUPERB 1909 Proof half dollar is a marvelous example! Vivid, flashy mirrored fields have a bold reflection that is uninterrupted by any lines or hairlines of any kind. The mirrors enliven the totally original, tissue paper type toning. Blue, olive, tan, and gold hues really come to life over the silver surfaces. Sharply struck frosty devices stand out though not with a cameo contrast. The eye appeal is wonderful.

Only 650 Proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 17, CAC 4. The last one to sell in auction brought \$5,250 hammer in our March 2017. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,940 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$4,250 because of the non-CAC quality coins that have sold for cheap prices. Just a dozen examples have graded finer, making this a great coin for a great set.

PCGS# 6556 • ESTIMATE: \$4,200+



LOT 318**50C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

Truly a well preserved, beautiful SUPERB GEM that is a wonderful example of this date or type. Bold, brilliant reflective fields have a flowing, watery flash that brings the totally original colorful toning to life. The obverse has a unique, mottled, somewhat streaky pattern to the golden and olive/clover-green hues, while the reverse is deeply toned with peach and rose-gold and violet-silver, tangerine, magenta, and pale blue toning. The eye appeal is really cool and very beautiful.



Only 650 Proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 17, CAC 4. There are three in PR67+ and just nine finer. None of the PR67+s have ever sold via auction. We sold a PR67 CAC in our March 2017 Premier Session for \$5,250 hammer and we sold a PR68 CAC in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$14,100. This one will bring somewhere in between those two great SUPERB GEMS. Good luck.

PCGS# 6556 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+**LOT 319****50C 1909 PCGS PR68 CAC**

This is a truly special SUPERB GEM PR68 Barber half dollar.

Brilliant, watery reflective mirrored fields flash and beam from below a blend of greens, golds, blues, and violet toning, the shades are somewhat patchy on the obverse and more evenly distributed on the reverse. The sharply impressed devices stand out against flawless, glassy fields. The eye appeal is great.



Only 650 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 5. The most recent example sold in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$14,100 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. Just a single example is graded finer as a PCGS PR68+, a coin that never sold in auction before. This one is worthy of the FINEST of Proof Barber half dollar sets and we expect very strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 6556 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



LOT 320

50C 1910 PCGS PR66

Reflective and totally original. A real GEM quality Proof that clearly sat for ages in an old collection, where it was able to acquire a deep slate-blue, olive-pewter, and tobacco-gold patina on both sides. Reflective fields flash in the light, radiating throughout the protected devices. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

Only 551 Proofs were struck. PCGS 20, NGC 25. The average APR for PCGS-graded PR66s is over \$3,100 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. RARE finer, this coin is about as fine as you will find in the market today.

PCGS# 6557 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+



LOT 321

50C 1913 PCGS PR67 CAC

Amongst the finest graded examples of this low mintage Proof Barber half dollar. Vivid and unusually beautiful toning on both sides, particularly on the reverse. Shades of azure, crimson, orange, golden and rich green tones are enhanced by the flash and reflection of the SUPERB quality mirrors. Sharply struck devices stand out in full 3D effect. The eye appeal is really cool and unique.

Only 627 Proofs were struck. PCGS 15, NGC 13, CAC 9. The last PCGS/CAC example sold in the 2016 FUN auction, realizing \$5,523. Prior to that, this one sold for \$8,519 in July 2014. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,940 and the Collectors Universe value is \$4,750. There are only three examples graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS# 6560 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+

LOT 322

50C 1917-S OBVERSE.

PCGS MS65 CAC

Most of the nearly one million piece mintage went into circulation where they would obtain extensive wear. In GEM grades the 17-S Obverse is a KEY date in the series, with precious few examples for collectors to choose from, especially with CAC approval.

This lovely example that is sharply struck up, every detail is crisply rendered by a precise blow from the dies.

Even Liberty's thumb is fully delineated and separated from the surrounding area of the design. A shimmering iridescence can be seen in the light, especially on the reverse, attesting to the originality of this GEM. The surfaces are fully and brilliantly lustrous with a pearly sheen that is a real delight to behold. Virtually no contact marks can be found, even with a glass, but none detract from the outstanding eye appeal and the surfaces show SUPERIOR quality.

PCGS 47, NGC 29, CAC 9. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$35,250 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. There are just four examples graded finer. Today, with collectors demanding the absolute FINEST, this MS65 with CAC approval is bound to be a hotly contested coin among serious collectors, especially with the new PCGS/CAC Registry program, there is just a single MS66 approved by CAC finer (a coin that we sold in March 2019 for \$43,475).

PCGS# 6572 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 323**50C 1920-D PCGS MS65**

A very well preserved GEM example of this conditionally rare early Denver mint Walker.

An impressive mint luster blooms vividly all over, giving the untuned, silver surfaces a vivacious glow. The satiny surfaces gleam seductively, drawing in the viewer's gaze in. While closely examining this HIGH END 20-D, the eye appeal is unmarred by any serious traces of contact. Boldly impressed devices show a precision of strike rarely seen on this date. VERY RARE any finer, this coin ranks near the top of the PCGS Population Report.



PCGS 48, NGC 15. The last non-CAC PCGS graded examples sold in 2017, realizing \$14,040 and \$1,5,275 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500. Just eight coins are graded higher, and they become prohibitively expensive any finer, making this an ideal coin for any selective collector of GEM examples. Expect strong bidding here!

PCGS# 6581 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+

LOT 324**50C 1920-S PCGS MS64+ CAC**

This is a high end, borderline GEM quality example of this conditionally difficult early date Walker. Strong, satiny luster blooms all over both sides. For the issue, the devices show bold definition, the details are not as blunt as typically seen on this date. Indeed, you can make out the full outline of liberty's hand and most of the lines in the flag and drapery folds are defined. A slight pearlescent sheen covers the surfaces, giving the impression of wonderful originality. The only mark that keeps this coin from a loftier GEM grade near the periphery on the reverse and is quite minor when you realize you need a glass to see it. The eye appeal is outstanding and gives you the initial visual impact of an even higher grade.



PCGS 189, NGC 103, CAC 20. The PCGS Population in MS64+ is 19 and this date is quite challenging any finer. There have been three PCGS/CAC examples sold in 2020, realizing \$4,320 and \$4,560 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$7,500. Keep in mind that any MS65 is a five-figure coin, with the last MS65 CAC sold in our September 2018 Regency Auction for \$16,450. This 1920-S half will fit into any GEM caliber set, so if you are still looking to fill a hole in your set, or looking to upgrade, look no further.

PCGS# 6582 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+

LOT 325**50C 1921-D PCGS MS62**

A KEY date in any grade, the 21-D has the LOWEST mintage in the entire Walking Liberty half dollar series. In Mint State the date is quite difficult to find in any grade.

A thick, frosty, satin mint luster glows with a rich sheen. Delicately dusted with a pearly-pewter-silver with a tinge of soft lilac. Sharply struck, the design elements are mostly crisp, and the thumb is fully separated from the rest of Liberty's hand.

Nice quality overall, no doubt would have been called "CHOICE BU" in the old days.



PCGS 32, NGC 20. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$8,400 in November 2018 and prior to that, one sold in December 2018 for \$8,700. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,000. Very scarce any finer, this is a great coin for any collector working on a classic looking Mint State set.

PCGS# 6584 • ESTIMATE: \$7,250+

**LOT 326****50C 1935 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A PQ SUPERB GEM which sports, blast white mint bloom and frost. Nicely struck. With a strong glass a tick or two is noted near the eagle's beak. Popular and desirable old green label holder.

PCGS 67, NGC 31, CAC 36. A recent sale was February 2020 for \$1,680 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$2,350. We expect spirited bidding to ensue when this coin crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 6595 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

**LOT 327****50C 1935-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Blazing, superior quality surfaces beam with a white-hot silver brilliance. Intense luster has a bold, gleaming radiance accents the crisply struck, frosty design elements. The surfaces are very clean and impressively preserved, looking as fresh today as it did the day this excellent uber-grade example fell from the dies 85 years ago. Prohibitively RARE any finer.

PCGS 191, NGC 47, CAC 40. PCGS has graded 14 in MS66+. The most recent example brought \$5,760 in February 2020, but prior to that, one sold for \$6,463 in March 2016. Clearly CAC examples rarely come up for sale. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,000. Only four have graded higher at PCGS, and the last one to sell in auction sold for \$41,125! This is a lot of coin for the price and this one will fit into any SUPERB set.

PCGS# 6597 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+



LOT 328

50C 1939-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

This SUPERB GEM is a real Registry Set contender, with just a single MS68 grade finer. This is one of the FINEST examples we can remember seeing and is nicer than the one we sold in May 2019. Bold, blistering white silver luster has a thick radiating bloom. Well struck devices and immaculate surfaces are accented by the mint brilliance, giving this SUPERB GEM a world class look!

PCGS 249, NGC 146, CAC 156. PCGS has graded 24 in MS67+ with just a single example graded finer. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$4,800 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,750, but we think this one could go higher. Bound for a world class registry set!

PCGS# 6169 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 329

50C 1941-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

Frosty and SUPERB, this is an immaculate GEM late date Walker in every sense. Tied for second highest graded at PCGS. Thick, creamy, satin frosty surfaces on both sides are the epitome of perfection, mostly untuned, with just a hint of deeper golden-brown patina at the upper obverse rim, while the vast majority of the obverse surfaces are a pearlescent white tone. Every detail is sharp, if not fully rendered by a forceful blow from the dies. The eye appeal is very bold, and high end, an exceptional coin!

PCGS 277, NGC 182, CAC 123. There are 28 in MS67+ at PCGS and just two finer. The most recent example sold for \$3,840 in February 2020 and the most recent example we sold brought \$3,878 in March 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500 and neither of the two MS68s graded higher have ever sold in auction, but carry a PCGS Price Guide value is \$18,500. This is a very important opportunity for any advanced Registry Set of Walking Liberty halves. Good luck!

PCGS# 6612 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 330

50C 1943-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Rich, MINT FROST blankets satin like surfaces. Blazing white throughout. An EXEMPLARY strike for this notoriously weak issue. A little dribble line of contact marks are hardly visible even with a glass, on the bottom of the furling flag.

PCGS 1013, NGC 308, CAC 220. Only 126 pieces in MS66+. Recent auction records are \$840 in March 2020 and \$850 in May 2020. PCGS Price Guide is \$900. Unyielding bidding will be required to obtain this beauty!

PCGS# 6620 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 331

50C 1939 PCGS PR67 CAC

PERFECTION! Looks like ice on a frozen pond, the fields have remarkable clarity and contrast beautifully with the frosted, razor sharp devices. Nary a mark to be found and definitely worthy of the coveted "green bean".

PCGS 404, NGC 360, CAC 176. We sold an example in our January 2020 Regency 36 sale for \$1,050. Another sold in February 2020 for \$825. Eye appeal rules the day with Proof Walkers, so we anticipate a lot of action for this cherry piece!

PCGS# 6639 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



GLITTERING, highly mirrored surfaces are devoid of any contact marks. EXCEPTIONAL quality and strike. Thick frosty luster graces the devices. Blazing white with no distracting carbon spots or flecks. Just 11,279 Proofs were coined this year.

PCGS# 6640 • ESTIMATE: \$750+[illegible]

LOT 333

50C 1952 PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC

This GEM is tied for FINEST graded, and the eye appeal is simply SUPERB! Exceptionally well preserved and beautiful, this 1952 Franklin is very high end quality.

Radiating, cartwheel luster rolls vividly on both sides, accenting pristine surfaces and sharply struck devices. Even with the aid of a strong glass, we are unable to find any trace of contact or flaw of any kind. A dusting of pastel iridescent periwinkle-purple graces the obverse and there is a narrow halo of yellow-gold that clings to the upper reverse adding a great touch of color to the strong visual appeal. An amazing survivor!

PCGS 38, NGC 9, CAC 16. There are five in MS67+ FBL with NONE finer, clearly. Legend Rare Coin Auctions has had the honor of selling the four others for an average price of \$35,250. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$40,000 and this one ranks toward the top in terms of eye appeal and should bring a very strong bid when the hammer drops. Good luck!

PCGS# 86661 • ESTIMATE: \$28,000+





LOT 334

50C 1957-D PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

A beautifully toned and wonderfully preserved SUPERB GEM that is tied for FINEST graded at either service. A real Registry Set contender, a coin that has a bold visual allure induced by a swirling blend of colors that grace the obverse. Clearly this marvelous 57-D sat in a mint set holder, which, combined with careful storage, Mother Nature was able to apply her brush. Shades of rose, green, magenta, and gold swirl all over the brilliant silver surfaces. The reverse has orange and russet-olive-gold toning that come through nicely. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 29, NGC 10, CAC 8. We sold a similar looking coin in our July 2017 Regency Auction for \$3,760. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,750, but this beautifully toned example will bring more! A real prize for the Registry Set collector.

PCGS# 86673 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 335

50C 1958 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

A SUPERB 1958 half dollar with classic Mint Set imparted toning. Soft pastel blue-slate, violet-gray, and apricot-russet toning is enlivened by a brilliant, visually impressive mint luster. Sharply struck up with full, separated bell lines. The quality is impressive with just a single tick or two that keeps it from an even loftier grade. A spectacular coin that is worthy of the finest of collections. Note only three coins are graded finer.

PCGS 26, NGC 7, CAC 16. The two most recent examples sold for \$2,500 and \$2,136. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,620. This coin will sell for a strong bid, and note that the most expensive Franklin half dollar to ever sell in auction was an MS67+ FBL example of this date that brought \$129,250 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. Seems like this one is a great value in comparison! Bidding will be fierce for sure.

PCGS# 86674 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 336

50C 1956 TYPE 2. NGC PF69 UCAM

Virtual PERFECTION. The eye appeal is absolutely amazing! Deep, black mirrors beam from across the room that provide awesome contrast with the highly frosted relief's. Even under very close inspection we are unable to find a single flaw. A great type coin for any Proof 20th Century set.

PCGS 79, NGC 120. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$1,560 in the 2019 ANA auction and the average APR for the last 10 NGC-graded examples brought \$1,595. Neither service has ever graded finer (not surprising) and this SUPERB example is the epitome of perfection! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 96697 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 337

50C 1961 NGC PF68+ UCAM

WOW! What an intensely reflective, blisteringly mirrored SUPERB GEM! Deep, ultra-clean fields are virtually flawless with a bold clarity and cleanliness. The frosted devices stand out vividly against the crisp, flashy mirrored fields. The eye appeal is outstanding in every way.

PCGS 2, NGC 3. No NGC-graded example has ever sold in auction. There have been two PCGS/CAC examples that sold in 2015 and 2017 that brought \$5,640 each; the last NGC PR68 UCAM brought \$1,680 and an NGC PR68 UCAM brought \$12,338 in our March 2020 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500. This SUPERB GEM is worthy of a fantastic collection of Proof Franklin half dollars, do not let it get away!

PCGS# 96702 • ESTIMATE: \$3,200+



LOT 338

50C 1965 PCGS MS67

Despite a generous mintage of nearly 66 million pieces this is a very conditionally challenging issue. Blazing silver luster offers a white hot radiance on both sides, which exhibit bold cartwheels. Sharply struck this coin offers a lovely delicate peripheral tone that adds to the stunning visual allure.

PCGS 31, NGC 9. Just two are graded finer in MS67+. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$3,120 in the 2020 FUN auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,100. Neither MS67+ has ever sold in auction, but the current Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. If you are working on a top ranking set, bid aggressively for this one.

PCGS# 6708 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

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THE ROADRUNNER COLLECTION OF TONED DOLLARS

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to have been consigned the magnificent Roadrunner Collection of Toned Morgan and Peace Dollars. Following in our proud tradition of offering world class assemblages of toned dollars, this extensive offering will join the ranks of the David Hall, Sunnywood-Simpson, Phil Flannagan, and Northern Lights Collections. The Legend client base is the deepest and widest in the rare coin market for the absolute finest in toned Morgans and we have the price records to prove it.

Over the course of the last 50 or more years, the collector has been actively participating in numismatics, and his focus has always been coins which feature beautifully toned surfaces. In recent years, he has focused on Morgan dollars and has assembled, with the aid of Gene Nesheim, a fantastic collection! With the eye of a connoisseur, the Roadrunner collector assembled a collection of around 180 pieces, sourcing coins from auction and via private

treaty. While some of these had their origins in the famed Simpson, Northern Lights, and Aurora Borealis Collections, the majority were sourced privately, and have never been offered to the public.

Now that the time has come to part ways with his exceptional collection, the Roadrunner Collector came to the one auction company that made the most sense: Legend Rare Coin Auctions, selecting us for our world class photography, expert cataloging, and specialist collector base who has consistently paid record prices for the absolute best toned Morgan dollars. The collection has been split into two auctions, this auction Regency Auction 39 and Regency Auction 41 coming in October 2020. We thank the Roadrunner Collector, and his advisor Gene Nesheim, for placing this amazing collection in our care and allowing us to make it available to collectors all over the world. We know these coins will bring strong prices on their way to their new cabinets!



LOT 339

\$1 1878-S PCGS MS65 CAC

WOW! This coin is just so cool, we have had a hard time putting it down! Different colors appear at different angles! This two-sided, GEM, first year of issue toner. Clearly this beautiful coin sat for ages in an old time paper wrapping, where it acquired a really psychedelic blend of neon green, pink, and purple tones on both sides. There is a fiery, ember-like orange glow that blazes through the recesses of Liberty's hair tresses and eagle's tail feathers, really giving this coin a stunning look. A narrow band of untuned brilliant silver contrasts through the reverse, probably where the folds in the envelope did not touch the surface. This is a totally cool, interestingly patinated beauty shows, under the careful inspection of a powerful glass, a few tiny, scattered contact marks, which are hidden under the toning, and are not distracting for the assigned grade. Worthy of a very strong bid, an exceptional quality GEM.

PCGS# 7082 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 340

\$1 1878-S PCGS MS65 CAC

What a cool piece that possesses a sharp strike, bold color, and clean, GEM quality surfaces. A lovely end roll toner on this first year of the series. Clearly this coin sat in an old paper roll, as evidenced by the angular pattern of the obverse toning, and blast white untuned reverse. Light blue, shocking pink, citron-yellow, and aqua-teal hues dominate. The deeper tones follow the outline of where the paper was folded, and the eye appeal is truly unique!

PCGS# 7082 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 341

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Reverse toner nirvana here! As you will see, most of the toners in the Roadrunner Collection are toned on the obverse. While there are some great reverse toners, they just do not have the same following that obverse toners do. That said, if you see a toned reverse dollar in this sale, know that the color is a real knock out, a 9, or better as here!

Blazing GEM S-mint cartwheel luster rolls all over on both sides of this sharply struck 79-S. Swirling bands of ocean teal, sky-blue, brilliant gold, and fuchsia blend together like a tie-dye t-shirt. What a wonderful beauty for anyone who appreciates beautiful toned dollars. NOTE: if this toning was on the obverse, the cost would be much higher! Exceptional!

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 342

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66

We can tell, from across the room, that this GEM sat undisturbed in a canvas bag, for ages! The textile pattern, etched into the toning proves it. Depending on the angle, the color really does POP boldly and brilliantly. Varied shades of iridescent pastel apricot, champagne, peach, rose, powdery-lilac, and sky-blue. The eye appeal is really cool and this one will delight any collector of Easter Egg toned GEMS.

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 343

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66

The reverse color is MIND BLOWING! I turned the coin over and nearly fell out of my chair. The underlying, intense luster does nothing but heighten the vibrancy of Caribbean blue, magenta, apricot and lemon yellow toning. The coin literally looks ABLAZE! Thick frosty luster rolls in waves over the clean surfaces of this lovely piece. A whisper of light edge toning on the right side of the coin is noted in shades of blue and tangerine. A couple light breaks in luster on Liberty's face are noted with a strong glass. We rank the colors as an 8 on our 1-10 color scale with 10 being best. It's ALL ABOUT THE COLOR. Spirited bidding is sure to ensue. Good luck!

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$450+



LOT 344

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Magnificent rainbow toning across the obverse is enlivened by a dramatic, semi-PL cartwheel luster. Narrow, parallel bands of color cross the left obverse field to Liberty's eye. To the right of that, a wider band of rich dandelion color then fades to robins egg blue and iridescent rouge and orange hues. Some deeper speckled areas are seen giving this GEM a very cool, unique look. We rate the color as a 9 on our 10-point scale. The reverse is mostly untuned save for a blush of tone at the peripheries. The sharply struck devices stand out against generally smooth, clean fields. The eye appeal is great.

This is a really cool looking example that is a true delight to behold!

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 345

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A superb double sided toner! Sharply struck devices stand out boldly and are accented by a generous palette of color that is enlivened by swirling, radial cartwheel luster that rolls smoothly on the exceptional GEM surfaces. Varied chartreuse, aqua, peach, cantaloupe, cyan, grapefruit, flamingo hues are really brought to life as the luster flashes through the toning. Uniquely patinated, we think this GEM has a very cool look and this coin will see strong bidding for sure.

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 346

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

On rare occasion Mother Nature will do some funky art work with paper. This coin is a prime example.

First, the technical quality is all there and then some. The surfaces are exceedingly clean and lustrous. All of the details are sharply struck and are frosty. Enough on the technical stuff.

The obverse has a marvelous criss cross pattern of colors. In between white bands luscious totally original colors of aqua green/blue/violet/lime are splashed around. We rank the colors a 9 on our 1-10 scale (10 is the best). Its really a very visual sensation to see! Good luck!

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 347

\$1 1879-S NGC MS67*

A wonderful, SUPERB GEM 79-S that is totally deserving of NGC's coveted "*" designation for eye appeal. The obverse is distinctly reflective with semi-Prooflike flash. Magenta, gold, and pale blue hues cover most of the obverse dusting it with a delicate iridescence. Every detail is sharply struck and displays thick mint frost. The surfaces are generally clean and free of any distracting marks or contact of any kind. The eye appeal is excellent.

NGC has awarded the Star Designation to only 160 MS67-graded 1879-S dollars. Worthy of a wonderful Morgan dollar collection, it should sell for a price in excess of published records. RARE finer.

PCGS# 7092 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 349

\$1 1880-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

The 1880-O is a conditionally challenging date in GEM grade, making MS64+ the optimal grade for most collectors. It is also a date that did not sit around in mint bags in treasury or bank vaults, making intensely toned examples very rare in comparison to other dates. The obverse of this near GEM example is totally toned in a slate-blue, battleship-teal, and apricot-rose tone. Boldly lustrous with sweeping bands of swirling cartwheels that accent the varied hues, this 80-O has a great look. A strong strike brings all the details to full definition on both sides.

PCGS 1705, NGC 957, CAC 207. There are 174 in MS64+ and just 51 graded higher. We sold the last two examples, which were untoned, for \$2,820. Any number of collectors putting together a set of Toned Morgan dollars will need this one, and it will bring closer to the current Collectors Universe value of \$3,750. Anything finer is going to cost into the five figures so bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7114 • ESTIMATE: \$2,800+



LOT 348

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC

WOW! This coin is flashy! At first impression, you might confuse its radiant mirrors and thickly frosted devices for a Cameo Proof, the eye appeal is so spectacular! The devices stand out in stark contrast to the mirrored reflection. Clearly toned from placement in an antique album or cardboard 2x2 type holder, this Prooflike GEM has wonderful purples, pinks and oranges around the rims, before softening to gold toning of varied richness at the centers. While the obverse is somewhat more pastel and subdued, the reverse is blazing and vibrant. Were it not for a thin scratch, mostly hidden in the details of the cap, this coin is virtually perfect in terms of surface quality.

PCGS 323, NGC 288, CAC 51. This GEM Prooflike 79-S dollar is deserving of a strong bid well in excess of the published price guide values and auction prices realized, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7093 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 350

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Gorgeous and fully Prooflike, bordering on DMPL on the obverse, this 80-S really is a "tale of two coins"! The obverse is truly dramatic in both its blistering brilliance and amazing toning. Stunning bag toning covers the obverse, with colors that would make you stop in your tracks! Swirling blues, golds, pinks, oranges, greens--all the colors of the spectrum intermingle and blend together beautifully with a depth and boldness that ranges from rich to iridescent, pastel to neon! Traces of the canvas textile pattern is seen in the field and on Liberty's jaw line. We rate the color a 9.5 on our ten point scale. The fully Prooflike surfaces are clean and the mirrored obverse fields are the epitome of clarity and brilliant reflection. The reverse is starkly different from the obverse, virtually devoid of color, save for a blush of gold near the lower right rim, and is thickly frosted, with a satiny lustrous glow.

PCGS# 7118 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 351

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A truly regal toner! Ultra lustrous and possessing of the most gorgeous royal blue, cobalt, orange-gold, and a narrow band of fuchsia that smoothly and evenly coat the entirety of the obverse. The orange-gold notes glow from within the recessed areas of Liberty's tresses, like the embers at the bottom of a fireplace, giving this PQ GEM a stunning look. The colors are a 9.5 on our color scale, and the eye appeal is beastly! Ultra flashy cartwheel luster blooms vividly on both sides, the reverse even boasts a touch of reflection, though not enough to be PL. This one will stop you in your tracks!

PCGS# 7118 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 353

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS68

A truly SUPERB Morgan dollar. First off the obverse is a bold, flashy luster bomb that explodes with white hot brilliance. WOW! When you rotate the coin, flipping it over to view the reverse, you see the kaleidoscopic pattern to the multi-colored toning. Double wow! The exceptionally bold and brilliant luster radiates through the ravishing potpourri of iridescent hues. Variegated rainbow toning is splashed in a motley pattern giving the reverse the look of a wonderful piece of modern art! Mother Nature really did a great job here! We rate the color 8.5 on our 10-point scale, and when the light hits the surfaces just right it really explodes! Have we said "WOW" enough yet?

The devices are sharply struck and offer a rich, creamy white frost, especially on Liberty's portrait. The fields have a distinctive semi-Prooflike reflection, which contrasts against the devices. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 253, NGC 301. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000 and we suspect this gorgeous 80-S will exceed that level when the hammer falls. View this one, you will not be disappointed!

PCGS# 7118 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 352

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Blisteringly brilliant luster blazes boldly on both sides, with a lovely semi-Prooflike reflection, especially on the reverse. The obverse is awash in blueberry, cranberry, and tangerine hues before ending in a bright, sunset yellow. We rate the color an 8+ on our 10-point scale. The flashy luster really brings the varied hues to life. Every detail is razor sharp in strike and the surfaces ultra clean for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is truly spectacular.

PCGS# 7118 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 354

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS64 CAC

A lot of coin for "only" an MS64! Brilliant silver luster blooms through rich cobalt, tangerine-rose, and amber-magenta on both sides. Sharply struck and clean, this beauty has the look of an even higher grade. Worthy of any great toned Morgan dollar collection.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 355

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65

The entire reverse is AGLOW in swaths of buttercup yellow; magenta; electric royal blue, sea foam green all progressing back and forth from lighter to darker in an EXPLOSION of eye popping color. As with the case with the previous lot, the opposite side is frosty and blast white. One faint line on the cheek is all that keeps this piece from a higher grade classification in our opinion. We rank the colors as an 9 on our 1-10 color scale with 10 being best. Typically we don't adore reverse toners, but this one is truly special.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$450+



LOT 356

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65 CAC

A flashy, semi-Prooflike GEM that offers beautiful toning on both sides. The color is vivid on the obverse with aquamarine, varied blues and purples, yellow and tangerine-gold, and a steely-silver-blue, while the reverse is suffused with a rich gold that has a touch of violet and turquoise at the periphery and there are traces of olive-green throughout. The intense luster and accents of reflection really bring the colors to a vivacity that is truly a delight to behold! The colors rate an 8.5 or better on our 10-point scale. Sharply struck, the eye appeal is truly magnificent and is heads and shoulders above the "typical" MS65 81-S! Bidding will be fierce when this one crosses the block.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 357

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Roadrunner, the coyote's after you, and so every buyer should be, who prides themselves on being a collector of Morgan dollars with SPECTACULAR color! The vibrant hues are reminiscent of a Christmas tree ornament. Electric celery green and fuchsia toning dance over flashy obverse fields and bold devices. In contrast the reverse is nearly full white. Under powerful magnification a thin scratch is seen on Liberty's chin. We rank the colors as an 8+ on our 1-10 color scale with 10 being best.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 358

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Flashy and SUPERB, this is a wonderful 81-S that any collector would love to own! Blazing cartwheel luster rotates vividly on essentially Prooflike surfaces, especially the reverse. A band of very subtle gold crosses the obverse, while a patch of rainbow color at the obverse periphery covers every color in the spectrum from greens and purples to reds and oranges. Nearly flawless surfaces make this a real delight to behold! WOW!

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$750+

LOT 359**\$1 1881-S PCGS MS68 CAC**

Nearly perfect and beautifully toned, this is one very special 81-S. The ubiquity of the date in high grade should not jade anyone when this one crosses the auction block. Impressively lustrous surfaces have brilliant, radiating cartwheel luster on both sides. The color is more subtle on this one than on others in this collection, but it is no less beautiful! A lovely tangerine-orange, rose-gold, fuchsia, and spring green hues are a delight to behold, enlivened by the solid rolling cartwheels. The eye appeal is truly SUPERB, the surfaces unmarred by anything but the most minute trace of contact.



PCGS 188, NGC 295, CAC 113. The quality and eye appeal will elevate the price realized on this SUPERB GEM to a level above what untoned examples have sold for (generally realizing in the \$4,500-\$6,000 range). A slightly more vibrant example realized \$25,850 in our September 2016 Regency Auction on an estimate of \$12,500 to \$15,000. This coin will see very strong bidding and belongs in another awesome collection! Good luck.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

**LOT 360****\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC**

Boldly reflective, lustrous surfaces are exceptionally vibrant and brilliant, with a blazing flash on both sides. This is a lovely rainbow toned reverse toner. Neon shades of lemon-yellow, magenta, and aquamarine blend with softer pastel violet-rose and a dusting of pale peach. Every detail is razor sharp in execution and has a rich, frosty texture that stands out beautifully against the bold, reflective fields. The eye appeal is very high end and the technical quality is all there and then some! We know this 81-S will see strong bidding when it crosses the block; be thankful that the color is not on the obverse, this coin would be worth multiples of our estimate.

PCGS# 7131 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+

LOT 361**\$1 1882 PCGS MS66**

Wow! This is such a cool toner! First thing that catches your eye is the vivid nature of the obverse toning in the left side, particularly the straight, angled line of deep magenta that crosses Liberty's nose and arching bands of rainbow in front of that line. The color is more subtle elsewhere on the obverse with a salmon-rose-gold and pale sky-blue and cyan. The reverse has concentric bands of pale powder blue and gold, which match the obverse.

PCGS 438, NGC 213. This date is RARE any finer, and the combination of high grade and spectacular color sets this one apart in a class all its own, and worthy of a very strong bid well in excess of the Collectors Universe value of \$1,000--we sold a reverse toner with similar color in 2014 for \$2,820. It would not shock us if this one brought more.

PCGS# 7132 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 362

\$1 1882 PCGS MS66

Rich, leather-pouch toning envelopes both sides of this PQ GEM 1882 dollar. A blended melange of earthy blues, golds, magentas, purples, pinks, oranges, and greens cover the entire surface of both sides. Sharply struck up on both obverse and reverse, this coin has a satiny underlying luster that allows the color to pop at certain angles when viewed in a light. The eye appeal is really quite neat, and the 1882 is a date that does not often come attractively toned. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7132 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 363

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

Delicate gold, amber, and blue hues adorn the obverse blending over pearly lustrous surfaces. The devices are sharply impressed and show crisp definition on both sides. GEM caliber surfaces are clean and free of all but a few microscopic traces of contact. The eye appeal is quite nice. It is very likely that this coin came from the GSA hoard.

PCGS 1592, NGC 603, CAC 336. Worthy of a premium bid for its eye appeal. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$910 and with its toning it should bring more.

PCGS# 7134 • ESTIMATE: \$700+



LOT 364

\$1 1882-O PCGS MS63

Phosphorescent reverse toning is a stunning blend of neon pinks, greens, and blues that are exceptionally beautiful to look at. Swirling in a psychedelic, tie-dye pattern, this exceptional toner rates a 9.5+ on our color scale. We really do not know why CAC didn't sticker this one, it is truly a marvel and will spark fireworks when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 7136 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 365

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Be glad the Northern Lights Collector is doing a Gold Collection. If he saw this coin he'd pay what it takes to buy it. Oh is this ever Northern Lights quality! WOW!

The technical quality really is all there and then some. PCGS actually is pretty tough on the real toners. There is only one hidden light scuff which we think is what keeps this coin from an MS68! The coin has a booming luster. All of the details are sharply struck.

Remarkable bag rainbow toning covers the entire obverse. Cascading colors of yellow/violet/evergreen/pearl green really put on a show. the reverse has some slight toning by the rims. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 scale (10 is the best). This is nothing less than a stunner that will stick in your memory forever!

PCGS# 7140 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 366

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

This marvelous, borderline SUPERB GEM 83-CC's obverse is drenched in a dappled olive, gold, amber, magenta, violet, teal, and salmon-pink hues. The unique toning pattern is quite eye catching. Both sides are extremely lustrous, that brilliance brings the multi-colored toning on the obverse to a bold vivacity.

PCGS 3044, NGC 1094, CAC 621. PCGS has graded 504 in MS66+ and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,000; however a coin like this is worthy of a bid in excess of that amount. The eye appeal is GREAT. Scarce any finer.

PCGS# 7144 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 367

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Bag toned dollars with the canvas pattern imprinted on the surfaces are among the most desired of all toned dollars. This beautifully toned near-GEM example has a touch of the canvas bag toning just below the S in PLURIBUS, showing as a clear gold color, surrounded by apricot-rose, magenta, and electric Caribbean blue. From Liberty's nose and arching downward, the surfaces are essentially untuned, brilliant silver, where another dollar sat on the surface. Bold, brilliant luster rolls all over toned obverse and untuned reverse. The only thing that keeps this coin limited to the 64+ grade are a few scattered traces of contact on the cheek, but the eye appeal is excellent.

This is another great coin if you are starting out in the world of toned Morgan dollars, though even the dedicated collector will love this one too!

PCGS# 7146 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 368

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS65+

A multicolored GEM! Gorgeous end-roll toning, the angular pattern shows exactly where the paper was folded over. Rich, regal violet and deep royal blue hues dominate, blending with emerald-green, neon pink, sunset-orange, and yellow-gold hues. We rate the color 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale. There is some minor contact under the patina, which might be why CAC chose not to bean this GEM. We would have stickered this coin if we were working there. Frosty mint silver adorns the reverse and the details are very well defined. The eye appeal is excellent.

A coin like this always sees very fierce bidding when they come up for auction, and our estimate may well prove quite conservative when the hammer finally falls.

PCGS# 7146 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 369

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS66+

A majestic GEM. This one looks like the Aurora Borealis with its rippling waves of shocking neon pinks, blues, golds, oranges, and greens. The color rates a 9 on our 10-point scale, and were it not for a couple of breaks in the color, we think this GEM would have stickered at CAC. The reverse is untuned and shows just some very minor ticks, which are fine for the grade. Nicely struck up for the date, which can come flat as a pancake, this one has a great look.

Bidding will be as wild as the coyote trying to capture this road runner!

PCGS# 7146 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 370

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

Spectacular rainbow toning flows across 40% of the obverse. Narrow bands of vivid blues, pinks, golds, and purples stream down on a diagonal path from Liberty's hairline to the rim. The color rates as an 8.5 on our color scale. The bold brilliant luster has a frosty, satiny sheen that enhances the intensity of the color. The reverse has some streaks that we note for full disclosure. The surfaces are completely clean and free of any serious marks. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS# 7146 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 372

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Awesome bag toning. Just what the cognoscente desire in a toned Morgan. Arcs and bands of color cover the obverse with pointillistic dots of patina imparted by the canvas bag that possessed this GEM over the course of many years.

A deeper olive and aubergine blend form the first arc of toning at the lower obverse rim, flowing into a narrower band of crimson and emerald, before the colors change to a melange of violet, magenta, amber-orange, and lighting teal that then envelopes the rest of the obverse. The varying, swirling pattern of color is truly magnificent to behold! The toning rates as a 9 on our 10 point color scale, indicating a very high end eye appeal. The luster and strike are quite bold for an 84-O, which adds to the outstanding eye appeal.

This is a coin worthy of placement in any world class collection of GEM toned Morgans. We expect very strong bidding when this one crosses the block, and our estimate will likely prove conservative when bidding ends.

PCGS# 7154 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 371

\$1 1884 PCGS MS67

The 1884 Philadelphia mint dollar is much tougher in MS67 than its 14,070,000 mintage would imply. SUPERB GEMS with exceptional toning are RARER still!

WOW! What a spectacular coin! We easily rate the color a 9 on our 10-point scale. Marvelous hues caress intensely lustrous surfaces. Cranberry and aubergine blend with scarlet, clover, emerald, magenta, orange-gold, and pale sky blue and yellow-peach. The colors are simply amazing. There are a few light contact marks, mostly hidden under the dramatic masterpiece that Mother Nature created on the silver surfaces. The reverse is mostly untuned with just a touch pearlescent toning over mostly brilliant silver surfaces. Both obverse and reverse are sharply struck up, and the eye appeal is simply stunning!

PCGS 68, NGC 35. EXTREMELY RARE any finer. Beautiful, bag toned SUPERB GEMS are extremely difficult to find and should sell for a significant premium to what the typical untuned example sells for. Good luck.

PCGS# 7150 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 373

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Classic "leather pouch" toning. Deep, thick, earthen-hued tones cover both sides of this GEM. Lovely jade green dominates with tinges of coppery-orange that accents the obverse, while the reverse is a touch lighter, but similar colors. Well struck, there are a few ticks and marks scattered about, hidden by the toning and acceptable for the assigned grade. Really neat and totally original!

PCGS# 7154 • ESTIMATE: \$300+



LOT 374

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 CAC

A marvelous 84-O toner. The color is awesome! The entire obverse has magnificent colors, sweeping, brush-like strokes of blues, greens, golds, oranges, magentas, and every shade in between. The broad-sized planchet serves as a lustrous canvas for Mother Nature's great artistry! We rate the color a 9, on our 10-point scale. For the date, the strike is sharp, with bold definition throughout. A few minor bagmarks are seen, none of which are in prime focal areas, nor do they detract from the masterpiece that Mother Nature created here!

A stunning GEM example that will be hotly contested by the toned dollar cognoscenti, a world class toned dollar worthy of the greatest of toned dollar cabinets!

PCGS# 7154 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 375

\$1 1885 PCGS MS65 CAC

WOW! What a stunning SUPERB 1885 dollar. The MS65 grade does not do this exceptionally beautiful GEM any justice! The surfaces are immaculate for the assigned grade, with only a tiny tick or two on Liberty's cheek. Sharply struck devices stand out against exceptionally vibrant, billowing luster. Swirling blues, purples, golds, oranges, and pinks meld together imparting an incredible eye appeal. A top notch toner that would have fit nicely in the Northern Lights Collection, we rate the color a 9 on our 10-point scale. An incredible coin like this will see very fierce bidding from the toned dollar aficionado. Be prepared.

PCGS# 7158 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 376

\$1 1885 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A very sweet Premium Quality GEM that is seriously close to the SUPERB category. Potent cartwheel luster swirls vividly with an intense brilliance. The toning on this impressive coin is more subtle, a clear powder blue and light champagne is gently dusted on the entire obverse. Truly beautiful, the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS# 7158 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 377

\$1 1885 PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

PCGS showed no mercy on this amazing SUPERB GEM. The quality is exceedingly HIGH END!

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors amazingly are clean and have amazing clarity. Even using a strong glass will NOT disappoint you in any way. Outrageous and totally original bag toning colors of violet/gold/pearl green/sky blue cover the obverse. We rank the colors (on our 1-10 scale where 10 is the best) a 9+++.

The reverse is gently golden. There is contrast too. The details are all fully struck and are thickly frosted. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

DMPL's with color like this are exceedingly rare. If we were still building Northern Lights, this coin would have been included. Good luck here as we expect off the charts bidding.

PCGS# 97159 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 378

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS64+

Truly a WOW toned 85-O! The color is spectacular, rating an 8.5 on our 10-point scale. Its vibrance and depth of color is strongest from the hairline down to the left side, with vivid salmon-pink, apricot, teal, cobalt, magenta and gold before yielding to a lightly dusted brilliant silver at the back of the cap. The only thing holding this beauty from an MS65 or higher grade is some minor chatter on the cheek, but the reverse in contrast, is a stark, blazing white silver that is full of GEM quality and visual allure.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 379

\$1 1885-O NGC MS65

Marvelous blue and purple dominate the obverse periphery, before it blends to amber, rose, and orange-gold tones. There is a long finger-like area of untuned, silver brilliance that arches up from the lower right obverse up to Liberty's lips. We rate the color as an 8+ on our color scale. A few minor, scattered ticks are noted, totally appropriate for the MS65 grade. The reverse has an arching band of golden tone at the left side. The eye appeal is great.

As with all great toned Morgan dollars, the Price Guide values are useless. We think this coin will bring a very strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 380

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS65+

Deep, rich, aubergine, dark olive, emerald, magenta, violet-rose and gold have a wavy pattern across the majority of the obverse with just a touch of original silver at the bottom of the obverse. There are a few tiny ticks and a minor trace of contact on Liberty's chin, which is all we think is what kept this coin from a CAC bean. We rate the color 8.5 on our 10-point scale. The reverse is mostly untuned with just a blush of pale gold and a trace of an ancient fingerprint. The strike is bold and the eye appeal is truly wonderful.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 381

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66

Another gorgeous 1885-O dollar from this magnificent collection. Sweeping bands of rainbow color adorn the obverse, the bands of color washing over the ultra lustrous surfaces like ocean waves at the beach. shades of gold flow over into brilliant silver. Behind that a wave of pale sky-blue, clear gold, rich fuchsia, teal, champagne, deep magenta-rose, and finally teal and lilac-violet. The obverse colors rate a 9 on our 10-point scale. The reverse has a pastel band of blues and golds that arch up the left periphery of that side. Generally well struck and the surfaces are clean for the assigned grade, we are not sure why CAC did not bean this beauty.

A truly magnificent toned GEM 85-O that will delight any collector and worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 382

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Textile toning across Liberty's cheek is a real delight on this richly toned PQ GEM 85-O. Chalky blue, rusty-orange, coppery-gold, emerald-olive, azure, and champagne-apricot-gold. The color really pops when rotated in a light, as the brilliance comes to the fore. We rate the color at least an 8.5 on our 10-point scale. Sharply struck up and both sides, this one is a really pretty bag toned GEM worthy of any great collection of toned Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 383

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

What a marvelous SUPERB GEM! A world class toner and a highlight of this offering for sure, a coin worthy of the Northern Lights Collection, this beauty has 10+ quality color and the eye appeal is simply stunning. The entire obverse is draped in parallel bands of rainbow toning. Rich aqua-blue mingles with a melange of violet and azure, before melding into a rich orange-gold and tangerine-rose that covers about 50% of the surfaces before fading into a sky blue. Accents of lime-green and magenta add to the outstanding visual allure of this 1885-O. Well struck for the date, there is just a hint of weakness on the highest points of central devices. All that holds this coin back from an even higher numeric grade is a patch of tiny contact marks surrounding GOD WE on the reverse.

If you collect world class toned Morgan dollars, coins worthy of the FINEST toned collections this coin is for you! It would not be a shock if this coin realized multiples of our estimate. Good luck!

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 384

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC

Another really cool example from this amazing collection of toned dollars. It reminds this cataloger (GC) of an ocean crashing against red rock cliffs. Deep, azure toning that ranges from the violet to teal ranges of the blue spectrum is blunted by a band of earthy maroon-brick reddish-orange, which then stops yielding to a bright, brilliant white silver. For an 85-O, this coin has a crisp, full strike and bold definition. The surfaces are exceptionally smooth, clean, and free of any distracting marks or ticks of any relevance to the grade or eye appeal.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



LOT 385

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC

Now for something completely different! What a neat reverse toned SUPERB GEM. Beautiful raspberry, olive, magenta, pale blue, and rich gold swirl together in a gorgeous melange of color. As you twirl the surfaces in a light, the bold radiating luster brings out each subtle hue to its fullest and most vibrant effect. We rate the color as a 9 on our 10-point scale. The obverse is basically untuned, save for a trace of color at the upper rim. Sharply struck for the date, the eye appeal is spectacular. If this color was on the obverse, we know that it would bring well into the mid four-figures, easily; that said, this one will still see very strong bidding from toner collectors.

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 386

\$1 1886 PCGS MS64 CAC

Lively silver mint luster rolls brilliantly on both sides with a strong cartwheel flash. Beautifully toned on about 60% of the obverse the rainbow toning is delicate and iridescent with impressive gold, blue, teal, and apricot-rose tones yielding to bright, pearly silver surfaces. There are a few ancient hidden contact marks that account for the MS64 grade, but the eye appeal is that of a full GEM.

A great looking coin that is great for any collection of toned Morgans, though we would recommend this one for anyone wanting to start collecting toned Morgan dollars. That said, bidding will be strong from novices to experienced specialists.

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$350+



LOT 388

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a wonderful bag toned GEM example. Nearly 20,000,000 were struck, and while there are thousands of examples graded MS66, few have the depth and beauty of color that this GEM possesses.

Deep cranberry and blueberry tones dominate, while delicate tangerine-gold accents come out when rotated in a light. There are traces of canvas bag texture on Liberty's cheek and we rate the color a 9 on our 10 point color scale. Sharply struck and very clean with minimal contact on either side, the eye appeal is excellent.

This GEM is exceptionally beautiful and worthy of an outstanding collection of Morgan dollars, it is truly a jewel of incredible beauty.

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



LOT 387

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a gorgeous coin, one that belongs in a world class collection of toners. It is very close to SUPERB quality and having monster level color. This 1886 is one of this cataloger's favorite GEMs in this collection thus far.

Magnificent pastel and more vibrant hues of pink, gold, cotton candy, teal, cobalt, and cerise blend above a bold arc which accents where another coin sat on it, leaving an area of beaming, brilliant silver. To the right of this untuned area, there are lovely toning spots from where the silver surfaces touched the canvas bag. All in all, the color rates high up on our 10-point scale, coming in as a 9. The luster is bold, accenting the individual shades against the silken smooth surfaces. Just a tiny tick or two can be found under the toning, which is all that keeps this GEM from an even loftier state of preservation. The eye appeal is off the charts.

Our estimate may prove to be very conservative when the hammer finally falls.

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 389

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66 CAC

VAM 1C. 3+2 Clashed Reverse, a TOP 50.

Wonderful, pale pastel hues radiate on both sides of this lovely GEM example. Soft lilac, lavender, peach, delicate rose, apricot, light clover-green, brilliant silver and powder-sky blue. Sharply struck devices stand out against the PQ smoothness of the fields on this GEM. A bold, sweeping luster blooms vivid luster enlivens the surfaces. While the toning is more subtle, it is gorgeous and at the right angles is vibrant. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS has graded just 22 examples of this VAM in MS66, with just 7 finer.

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$700+



LOT 390

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66 CAC

A beautifully toned reverse shows a dramatic array of deep aubergine that dominates and is accented by some tangerine, gold, and subtle teal-blue hues. A strong luster enlivens the colors which we rate as a 9 on our 10-point scale, and if the color was on the obverse this coin would be worth significantly more. It is still an amazing SUPERB GEM worthy of inclusion in a great set of dollars!

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$1,100+



LOT 391

\$1 1886 PCGS MS67 CAC

Magnificent! Everything about this SUPERB GEM is ultra high end! From the bold luster and bold strike to the stunning color, this coin is incredible and worthy of the finest of sets!

Swirling bands of color in a pattern reminiscent of how hurricanes are displayed in weather reports. A narrow arch of bold rainbow toning (teal, magenta, and gold) fades to powder blue and lavender. As it curls up around Liberty's forehead, it opens up to a wider area of variegated gold and orange. The color rates a 9 on our 10-point scale. A minor tick on Liberty's cheek is all that keeps this beauty from an even loftier grade level! The reverse is mostly untuned, with just a few speckles of gold tone that clings to areas of the devices.

Do not let this beauty get away! It really is a special SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 392

\$1 1886 NGC MS67+

This is a beautiful roll end toner. The angles of rich azure at the peripheries have a unique shape, which matches the folds of the paper roll that this coin sat against. The central areas of the devices show a pale, gold, soft amber gold over the satiny silver surfaces. The devices are crisp, nicely struck, and frosty and are clean and free of any distracting marks of any consequence. The reverse is totally untuned and blazing with a brilliant, white hot luster. The eye appeal and technical qualities are superb in every way.

Despite its status as a generic date, it is much more scarce in SUPERB grade than others, despite a huge mintage of nearly 20,000,000. This is a really neat toned example that also ranks high up on the NGC Census, with just 38 graded finer. Worthy of a strong bid, this exceptional coin has high end everything worthy of a great set.

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



LOT 393

\$1 1887 PCGS MS64 CAC

This is a lot of coin for the assigned grade and the eye appeal is clearly that of an even higher grade---we would have no qualms with this coin in a GEM grade holder (no guarantees).

Even bands of vivid color covers about 50% of the surface, with seductive magenta, Caribbean-blue, golden-green, and fiery orange. The remaining obverse surfaces show a dappled gold, silver-blue, and white-wine color. The color rates an 8.5 on our 10-point scale. The cheek and neck show only a few minor bag marks, which are not so severe to prevent a GEM grade. The PQ quality and bold color will vault this beautifully toned beauty to a very strong bid from the specialist toned dollar collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 394

\$1 1887 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A gorgeous 1887! Beautiful toning covers 100% of the obverse flowing from left to right across the surfaces. Clover, teal, cobalt, salmon, golden-rose, and magenta flow across the entire surface. Some canvas bag toning dots can be seen on the cheekbone and in the fields. We rate the color a 9+ on our 10-point color scale. A couple of very minor bagmarks can be found with effort under the toning, but they are totally appropriate for the assigned grade, and the eye appeal is that of an even higher grade.

This is a great looking coin that will truly delight any serious collector of GEM toned Morgan dollars. This one, despite grading only MS64+, has a very high end visual allure.

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+



LOT 395

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65

What a neat looking example. The first bit of toning that catches your eye is the triangle shaped beam of Mediterranean turquoise that comes out from her gaze. Shades of fuchsia, royal purple, and tangerine surround the front of her face, while similar hues in a more subtle palette adorn other portions of the obverse, which contrasts nicely against the blast white, untuned, lustrous reverse. The toning pattern is really cool, we have only seen a few coins with this type of "laser beam eyes" look; which is unique and really cool.

The bidding activity generated by this GEM will be as intense as Liberty's gaze! Good luck.

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 396

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65

An impressive rainbow GEM. A band of toning, showing the full ROY G BIV spectrum of color that follows the periphery from star 2 up to the P in PLURIBUS, before angling to cover the LURIB. A band of brilliant silver then separates the rainbow to a patch of apricot-orange-gold that covers the cap and lower hair curls. It is a pleasing toning for sure, and a wonderful GEM quality example. Sharply struck and lustrous, this coin has just a few marks on the cheek that preclude an even loftier grade, but do not have a serious impact on the strong visual allure.

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 397

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC

Pastel, polychromatic surfaces bloom with a vibrant mint brilliance. Soft pink, pale green, iridescent champagne-gold, pearly-violet, and powder blue hues. The softness and subtle nature of the iridescent hues are quite beautiful and rate an 8 on our color scale. A blush of color forms a partial halo around the left reverse periphery. Sharply struck up, the surfaces are generally clean, and high end quality for the assigned grade.

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$450+



LOT 398

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC

What a lovely rainbow toned GEM. 1887 dollar. The surfaces show a bold, shimmering brilliance on both sides. The obverse has a wonderfully vibrant rainbow that shows its deepest, most vivid across Liberty's nose down to the neck. Lighter blue, yellow, and rose then blends to the original brilliance of the silver. The colors rate an 8 on our color scale, the eye appeal is very high end for the assigned grade.

A coin like this is worthy of a very strong bid among toned dollar collectors. The eye appeal is very nice!

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 399

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66

OMG! WOW! YIKES! CRAZY! Those words only start to begin to describe this piece.

Quality wise, PCGS showed no mercy here. The coin is clean overall and of course has a booming luster. All of the details are well struck.

Insane bag toning colors of brilliant yellow/gold)/violet/ pearl green cover the entire obverse rivaling the most impressive sunrise you could ever see. We rank the colors a 10 -yes a 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The coin gods did incredible work here! Good luck!

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 400

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC

Astounding bag toning covers nearly 90% of the obverse of this spectacular Premium GEM 1887. Clearly this coin sat against the canvas bag, where the cheek is freckled with textile toning "dots." The eye appeal is truly original and high end.

The top of the obverse is untuned, brilliant silver, which then flows into bands of color: rich slate-gray, cerulean, magenta, sunset-orange, amber-gold, apricot-rose, lavender-gray, aqua-cobalt, all blend and fade with a wavy pattern. This is one of the neatest bag toners. We rate the color a 9 on our 10-point scale.

A magnificent coin like this would have fit beautifully in the Northern Lights Collection had it been on the market when it was being assembled. This is a great coin that belongs in a world class collection of toned dollars.

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 401

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66+ CAC

BREATHTAKING BEAUTY! On the obverse, intersecting colors of aquamarine, tangerine, rose and honey gold, splay across dazzling, lustrous fields which exhibit a gorgeous cartwheel effect. The reverse is graced by a peripheral ring of sky blue and fiery orange color. WOW, we keep staring at this beauty! A small mark under Liberty's eye is only noted with strong magnification.

We rank the colors as an 8+ on our 1-10 color scale with 10 being the best.

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 402

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 DMPL

Beep beep! This is a no question full DMPL with outstanding colors! Deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. Even when using a strong glass you'll find the mirrors are clean overall save for a tick or two. The mirrors also are clear. Fabulous colors of blue/violet/gold swirl all over both sides. The reverse has a pretty cool pattern of toning. We rank the colors a 8+ on our 1-10 colors scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck.

True toned DMPL's are in their own class. They are rare than most classic rarities. This coin will be a star in its new home!

PCGS# 97173 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 404

\$1 1888 PCGS MS66+ CAC

The 1888 is a common date in Mint State thanks to a substantial mintage of over 19 million pieces. HOWEVER, in beautifully toned SUPERB condition, it is anything but common! Indeed, this wonderfully colorful pastel iridescent GEM is a tiny mark or two away from an even higher grade. A pale silvery-blue, crosses through the portrait, fading and blending to the left into shades of turquoise, blush, and tangerine. To the right, it melds to a clear greenish tinged gold, before a band of rainbow clings to the bottom right stars. The color ranks as an 8, and are really cool when the smoothly rolling cartwheels flow over the surfaces. The reverse has a halo of gold, framing sharply struck up devices. There are a few scattered bag marks that are found with the aid of a glass, but do not detract from the stunning color.

PCGS 1096, NGC 954, CAC 257. PCGS has graded 180 in MS66+ and 63 finer. The color here adds a strong premium and will sell in excess of previous auction prices for untuned examples, so ignore those and the Price Guide values they inspire. The 1888 is a date that you rarely see with this kind of wonderful toning, and this one surely belongs in another carefully curated cabinet of classically colored coins!

PCGS# 7182 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+



LOT 403

\$1 1887-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is a very tough condition rarity, on top of being a date that does not often come with GEM toning. This totally original GEM combines high end condition rarity, toning rarity, and is a delight to behold!

The obverse has a wonderful bag toning, with traces of the canvas bag textile pattern imprinted on Liberty's cheek. Shades of pastel blue, violet, apricot and champagne-gold. The reverse is also delicately dusted throughout with the same warm champagne-gold. Sharply struck for the date, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 461, NGC 81, CAC 40. PCGS has graded 61 in 65+ with just a baker's dozen graded higher. Untoned examples have sold in auction and appear on the market in the \$4,600-\$5,000 range. With the wonderful bag toning that this PQ GEM possesses, it will be actively bid on by anyone working on a set of toned Morgan dollars, as this is a very difficult date to find with such fine color. Good luck!

PCGS# 7176 • ESTIMATE: \$4,000+



LOT 405

\$1 1890-O PCGS MS64

A richly toned reverse identifies this near-GEM quality 90-O. Clearly this coin sat at the end of a paper roll, with the deeper toning at peripheries then lightening to a funkadelic swirling blend of teal, magenta, olive, crimson, gold, and emerald hues. The eye appeal is truly unique and contrasts against the blast white untuned frosty silver of the obverse. A very cool looking end-roll toner.

PCGS# 7200 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 406

\$1 1896 PCGS MS64

First off, why is this coin only a 64? Also, why didn't CAC bean it? While the obverse is a nondescript, untuned white silver, the reverse is a blast of stunning color. An intense goldenrod dominates with accents of orange, before deepening to a sultry magenta-fuchsia that blends with blue-green and emerald green color. We LOVE the look of this near-GEM, even if not CAC approved. The color ranks as a 9 on our color scale, with 10 being the best. This is such a great looking reverse toner, a coin worthy of this and any great cabinet of toned Morgan dollars!

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 407

\$1 1896 PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is a simply impressive GEM 1896 dollar with beautiful ombre turquoise, lively golds, magentas, and purples that radiate off the stunningly lustrous surfaces. The depth of color is amazing, and we rate the color an 8.5+ on our scale. A single tick is all that keeps this from an even loftier grade, but one look, and you know this GEM is high end and with the exquisite color, the numerical grade really doesn't make much matter anyway!

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 408

\$1 1896 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A truly beautiful GEM! Magnificent bag toning covers about 65% of the obverse surface, yielding to a where another dollar sat on the obverse leaving an area behind Liberty's head stark, untuned, and brilliant. The obverse colors range from a deep, dark indigo across blending and fading to blue, magenta, gold, and teal. We rate the color as an 8.5 on our 10-point color scale. There is a blush of color along the reverse rim covering UNITED, giving it a great look. Sharply struck, this wonderful GEM MS65+ has a bold visual appeal which is unimpeded by any serious traces of contact.

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 409

\$1 1896 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A mellifluous GEM toned Morgan. The smoothness and richness of the symphony of color is a pure joy to the eye! WOW!

Vertical bands of rainbow color is intense and flows seamlessly across 80% of the obverse. Teal and rose then meld to emerald and clover-green, sky- and cobalt-blue, violet, magenta, lemon-yellow, tangerine-rose, sky-blue, and apricot-champagne hues, before yielding to blazing silver-white surfaces. The color rates a 9.5 on our 10-point scale. An arc of olive-gold clings to the left reverse periphery. The superb color enhances the boldly lustrous and well struck devices on both sides. Were it not for a couple of very minor contact marks on the cheek this coin would have easily graded MS66 or finer. Regardless of numeric grade the eye appeal is stupendous!

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+



LOT 410

\$1 1896 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a deeply and richly toned SUPERB GEM 1896 dollar. Whirling bands of warm greens, delicate blues, pinks, and earthy variegated shades combine over wonderfully preserved surfaces on the obverse. The colors are an 8+ on our scale. The toning really pops when the luster catches the light, and the swirling pattern of the color. The eye appeal is wonderful.

This beauty is a borderline SUPERB coin that would fit into any great cabinet of toned Morgans. Good luck.

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 411

\$1 1896 PCGS MS66+ CAC

FACT: Wil E Coyote wants this coin worse then the RoadRunner him self! He has tried everything to get it, Now you all will have to out bid him on it!

This coin really is an MS66+. We grade it an MS66.8+++ All the technical qualities are top notch and then some. This coin for sure is clean and lustrous.

Killer original cascading bag toning (whew) consists of original colors of pearl green/blue/violet/amber (out of this world colors) cover 85% of the obverse. A sky blue kicker does the last 15%. We rank all the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). For sure this coin gets a Beep Beep!

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 412

\$1 1896 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Pastel lilac-blue and amber-rose-gold color is delicately dusted on the obverse save for a narrow strip of untuned silver. The angular pattern suggests long term storage against the end of an antique paper bank roll. Well struck on both sides and the surfaces are generally clean for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is excellent and really neat.

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 413

\$1 1896 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A double sided bag toner that has an earthy blend of pastel rainbow color. Olive-green, robin's egg blue, amber-rose, tangerine-pink, and yellow gold hues blend across the obverse while the reverse has a more dappled melange of the same hues at the lower and left periphery. The surfaces are satiny smooth, lustrous and free of any serious distracting marks. Exceptionally eye appealing, this borderline SUPERB GEM will delight any collector of toned dollars.

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 414

\$1 1896 PCGS MS67

Another SUPERB 1896 Morgan dollar, this one has a crescent of toning that covers about 40% of the obverse surface. Kelly-green mingles with aqua-blue, gold, and vivid hot pink toning along the back of Liberty's head. The rest of the obverse is blazing, satiny silver luster. There is a single frost break on Liberty's cheek that keeps this beauty from CAC approval, but the eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 25, NGC 66. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500 and this SUPERB piece is worth a bid well in excess of that! The eye appeal is very high end!

PCGS# 7240 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

LOT 415

\$1 1897 PCGS MS65

Deep, dark eggplant-violet color is richly distributed over about 50% of the obverse, which then blends to teal, blue, fiery-pink, and gold fade to brilliant silver. We rate the toning as an 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale. Sharply struck and boldly lustrous we are not sure why this MS65 did not get CAC approval when submitted. The eye appeal is exceptional and is worthy of a serious bid from the serious toned Morgan dollar collection.

PCGS# 7246 • ESTIMATE: \$600+

LOT 416

\$1 1897 PCGS MS67

Not only is this a SUPERB toned GEM, but this one also ranks among the highest certified by PCGS of this date.

Multi-colored bag toning adorns the entirety of the obverse, the whole surface awash in some truly regal patina. Aqua-teal, rich violet, sunset-orange, magenta-rose, and pearly-silver. There are some canvas bag toning "dots" on the cheek. The color rates a 9 on our 10-point color scale. There are a few tiny ticks, mostly hidden by the color and are appropriate for the assigned MS67 grade. The eye appeal is truly superb.



PCGS 64, NGC 11. While non-toned examples have generally sold in the \$5,000-\$7,200 range, and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500, but this coin is worth a very strong bid from the advanced collector of GEM toned Morgans. This is a date, that unlike the 1896, does NOT often come with stunning bag toning like this beauty! Good luck, bidding will be very intense for this one. Good luck!

PCGS# 7246 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+



LOT 417

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Ever see a lava lamp? The rippling pattern of magenta, aqua, sky blue, and yellow-gold along the right periphery reminds us of the roiling bubbles that are highlighted by oscillating colored lights. The central obverse shows an angular pattern where the end of the bank roll paper was folded over. Rich sunset-orange gold clings deeply into the recesses of the obverse devices. Liberty's portrait is lighter in tone, with silver-blue. Scintillating, rolling cartwheel luster accents the great color, enlivening the great color and imparting a bold visual effect. Near-GEM in technical grade there are just a few tiny ticks that are appropriate for the 64+ grade and have no impact on the outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS# 7260 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 418

\$1 1904-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Classic envelope toning graces both sides of this GEM. Twirling this lustrous 04-O in the light brings out the swirling, techni-colored surfaces. Pewter and russet hues are joined by jade, teal, gold, cranberry, and pearly-silver that caress the surfaces in a lovely dappled pattern. Lively mint luster really brings out the subtle nuances to the varied hues giving this 04-O a great look!

PCGS# 7292 • ESTIMATE: \$400+



LOT 419

\$1 1904-O PCGS MS66 CAC

DROP DEAD GORGEOUS! Although a common date, even in MS66 grade, this coin is far from common when it comes to its color and aesthetics. On the obverse, a bulls eye of baby blue and soft pink expands into concentric rings of vibrant POLYCHROMATIC hues of fiery orange, magenta, and teal. The reverse is awash in rich peach hues. Stunning luster that is not diminished by all of the color. Better than average strike for the issue as well. Contact marks are well concealed and minor. We rank the colors as an 8+ on our 1-10 color scale with 10 being best.

PCGS# 7292 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 420

\$1 1921 MORGAN. PCGS MS64

Splashes of speckled color ranging from iridescent pastel toning reminiscent of Easter decor to a deeper, thicker toning pattern. Violet, orange, blue, and green tones dominate while subtler hues mingle in between. The 1921 Morgan does not tone the same way that earlier dollars did, as the planchets were prepared differently which explains the relative rarity of toned 1921 Morgan dollars and Peace dollars.

PCGS# 7296 • ESTIMATE: \$500+



LOT 421

\$1 1921-D MORGAN. PCGS MS64 CAC

WOW! and we do mean WOW! The 1921-D is a date that almost NEVER comes with exceptional toning. It is also a date that is often lack luster, with a frosty, satin texture, rather than a brilliant, semi-reflective luster as here. All told this VERY CHOICE example is one of the most visually alluring examples of this date we have ever encountered.

Flashy, semi-Prooflike surfaces beam with a reflective radiance on both sides accents the lilac, rose, tangerine, blueberry, and opalescent-green hues. Sharply struck devices are nice and frosty and there is a hint of contrast against the flashy fields. For the date, this coin's toning rates a 9 on our ten-point scale and we do not think there are many of this date that could ever come close to the color on this beautiful 21-D. Bidding will be intense--collectors putting together a toned set have very few choices for this date. Good luck!

PCGS# 7298 • ESTIMATE: \$700+



LOT 423

\$1 1922 PCGS MS65

As you know, gem toned Peace dollars are multiple times rarer than Morgan dollars. Sometimes we just have to smack our heads when we see coins that do not get beamed at CAC. This is one of them? What did they see? This is a wonderful GEM with double sided pastel toning. Clearly this coin sat for ages in an old kraft paper envelope.

Both sides have a dusting of pastel, iridescent color, with shades of azure, peach, rose, teal, gold, and periwinkle. The reverse is more richly patinated, but the colors are beautiful on both sides. This coin is sharply struck and clean, free of distractions and has a very strong, bold eye appeal.

PCGS# 7357 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 422

\$1 1922 PCGS MS64

Beautiful old album toning adorns this near-GEM 1922 dollar. Deep, dark violet hues lighten to rich greens, pale blue, light green, soft pink, and rich coppery-gold hues ring both sides. Sharply impressed on both sides. Peace dollars with color like this are incredibly difficult to find, and for the issue, this coin rates an 8+ on our color scale. If recent APRS are any indication (we sold two PCGS MS62 CACs recently for \$2,350 and \$3,643, and two non-CAC MS64 for \$2,458 and \$5,053) this coin will sell for a very strong price indeed!

PCGS# 7357 • ESTIMATE: \$1,200+

OUR ESTIMATES

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LOT 424**\$1 1795 3 LEAVES. PCGS XF45 CAC**

A GEM XF1795 silver dollar. Ultra high end quality for the assigned grade, this coin is heads and shoulders above what is typically seen in the XF grade.

Delicate pewter centers yield to a deeper russet-olive-tan hues that cling to the fields and peripheries. A strong glass reveals a few ancient lines, including a couple of very minor planchet adjustment marks that do not detract from the outstanding eye appeal. The devices show a wealth of definition from a very strong strike. The eye appeal is very high end.



B-5, BB-27. This is the most common Flowing Hair dollar variety, and is perfect for type purposes. Easily identified by the small "bar" just off the top strand of hair behind Liberty's head.

PCGS 106, NGC 89, CAC 18. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$15,600 in the 2019 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$15,400. Keep in mind that this date is very rare any finer with CAC approval. This GEM XF will delight any type or early dollar date collector. We anticipate very strong demand for this one. A grand opportunity indeed!

PCGS# 6852 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+

LOT 425**\$1 1798 LARGE EAGLE. PCGS XF40 CAC**

B-15, BB-112, this is a very handsome example of the Pointed 9, Wide Date sub-variety. Richly and deeply toned, especially on the reverse, this is an exceptional quality coin for the grade, devoid of the cleaning, tooling, scratches, heavy marks, or other issues that are commonly seen on these early dollars. Evenly struck, showing nicely defined details, even with its moderate circulation. Very pleasing indeed, making this a great type coin for the collector.



PCGS 257, NGC 151, CAC 35. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,878 in our March 2020 Regency Auction; prior to that one, four examples sold in the \$4,320 to \$5,288 range. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,120 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000. Wonderful for any CHOICE Type set.

PCGS# 6873 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 426

\$1 1801 PCGS AU58 CAC

A condition census B-3, BB-213 that in the days before professional grading could have passed for, and cataloged as a “Brilliant Uncirculated.”

Both sides display a fully brilliant mint luster that glows vividly all over on both sides. Pearlescent silvery surfaces have a rich, mint frost which amplifies the glorious clear-gold iridescent toning that adorns both sides. Only the slightest hint of friction on the highest points, what could be called “cabinet” friction, is seen on the highest points of the design. Sharply struck from Die State II, with clashed dies and peripheral die rust on the reverse. Every detail is sharply and crisply rendered by a powerful blow from the dies. There are no marks of any consequence of any kind to be found anywhere. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 23, NGC 18, CAC 5. The only PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$30,550 in our November 2018 Regency Auction. This spectacular coin should realize a strong hammer price, in excess of published price guide values. This coin has a visual impact of a higher grade and will delight any early dollar specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 6893 • ESTIMATE: \$22,000+



LOT 427**\$1 1802 NARROW DATE. NGC AU50**

This is a very pleasing, original toned AU BB-241, B-6. Though one of the more common die marriages of the date, making it a great variety for type purposes. Hints of mint bloom cling to the surfaces, highlighting varied shades of pewter-silver that mixes with rose and pale blue. Sharply struck up devices show only a touch of friction on the highest points. There are some very minor hairlines on the obverse, which can be seen with a glass. These marks are generally natural for the assigned grade, and do not detract much from the overall eye appeal.



PCGS 1, NGC 20. There has not been an NGC-graded example in AU50 sold in auction since July 2016, where one realized \$5,405. More recently a PCGS-graded example sold for \$4,560 in the 2019 ANA Auction. This coin has a much better visual allure. Overall we like this coin and think the type collector will too. Good luck!

PCGS# 6895 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

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LOT 428

\$1 1873 SEATED. NGC PR66+ CAC

Tied for FINEST graded 1873 Seated Liberty dollar at both services, this is a very HIGH END and attractive SUPERB GEM example of the final date of this series.

Both sides are awash in a melange of deep, rich (but not dark) toning. Shades of violet, blue, rose, gold, olive, and pewter-silver delightfully come to life when the light hits the brilliant mirrored fields. Watery reflection comes to the fore, which contrasts nicely against the well struck devices, imparting a moderate touch of cameo-like contrast.

American coinage saw a major change in 1873. The two-cent, three-cent silver, half dimes, and silver dollars all ceased to be produced, and the mint introduced the trade dollar to facilitate foreign trade in China. Only 600 Proof silver dollars were struck for collectors, which were mostly included in sets; since the denomination was to be discontinued, any example left unsold was likely melted. Of those that survive, this marvelous coin is virtually unrivaled in terms of state of preservation, quality, and eye appeal!

PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 2. This is the unique PR66+ at NGC. Sold as part of the Blue Moon Collection in March 2017, this coin sold for \$25,850 as a PCGS PR66 CAC. In PR66+ the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$32,500. With NONE FINER in the designation, you will delight in owning this stunning SUPERB example, and we expect very strong bidding from type and dollar collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 7021 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+





LOT 429

TS1 1877 TRADE PCGS MS62

Exceptional strike for a notoriously weak issue; crisp hair strand and eagle feather delineation. Blazing brilliance, from a light dip at one time, but still sporting a flashy countenance and a lot of luster. A couple of tiny toning spots are noted. One on star 7 and another on the reverse.

PCGS 88, NGC 84. The most recent non-CAC example sold in August 2018 for \$1,140. If you are looking for a well struck example, your search has ended right here!

PCGS# 7044 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 430

\$1 1878 7TF. REVERSE OF 1879. PCGS MS66

WOW! Take a look at this impressive Premium Gem example of this scarce variety! A borderline SUPERB example, it ranks near the apex of the PCGS Population Report with just four examples graded finer. Boldly lustrous, this sharply struck early date Morgan dollar is a real standout with generally clean, problem free surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent and we really are not sure why it did not sticker at CAC.

PCGS 34, NGC 12. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$6,169 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and there are just four graded finer. Worthy of an exceptional collection built by a collector of superior taste, this coin is ideal for any high ranking Morgan dollar Registry Set.

PCGS# 7076 • ESTIMATE: \$4,600+

LOT 431

\$1 1878-S PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

Ex Levi Ranch Collection, as noted on the holder.

An impressive, GEM DMPL Morgan! WOW!

These are quite rare so fine in the DMPL designation, and this one is ultra reflective in the fields and thickly frosted in the devices. Radiating luster enlivens the deep, clean, clear, watery mirrors that flash boldly in the light. The details are all crisp and finely defined, standing out against the fields in a bold cameo effect. The surfaces are generally very clean and free of anything but the most insignificant tick or two. The surfaces have a dusting of the palest iridescent toning accounting for the excellent, original visual allure.

PCGS 27, NGC 26, CAC 6. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$8,813 in April 2017 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$9,380. Prior to that one selling, there had not been one since April 2011! These do not come up that often and none of the MS66 DMPLs are CAC approved, making this coin among the FINEST CAC approved 78-S DMPLs you can get! Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Bidding will be FIERCE!

PCGS# 97083 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+





LOT 432

\$1 1880-CC 8/HIGH 7. PCGS MS66+ CAC

Intense, radiating, brilliant cartwheel luster swirls all over on both sides. Flashy fields are blinding in their white hot, untuned silver brilliance. Amazing quality surfaces are devoid of any significant marks. Sharply struck up devices stand out with a thick, creamy mint frost. The eye appeal is exquisite and as fresh as the day it was struck.

PCGS 133, NGC 8, CAC 37. PCGS has graded 34 in MS66+ and just 11 finer. The last PCGS/CAC example sold in March 2020 for \$4,875 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. An incredible example that would cost well into the five figures any finer.

PCGS# 7102 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 434

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS68

Ultra lustrous silver surfaces radiate boldly all over on this SUPERB GEM 81-S dollar. The cheek is very clean, with a strong frost that is unmarred by any contact of any kind. The obverse has a few tiny toning dots, and the reverse has an arc of lovely blue and amber tone that frames the right side of the reverse. That side also boasts some semi-PL reflective mirrored luster. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 188, NGC 295. The most recent example brought \$3,120 in April 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,850. This beautiful SUPERB GEM is of excellent visual and technical quality and worthy of a very strong bid from the advanced type or Morgan collector.

PCGS# 7130 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 433

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

SUPERIOR quality! Everything about this coin is a moose! Our consignor has named this beautiful, nearly Prooflike SUPERB GEM "GAZERBEAM" for its intensely focused triangle of toning that beams out from Liberty's eye! Impeccable Caribbean-aqua, flaming magenta, bold yellow-gold, and amber-orange that glows like embers, which gently fades to a pastel iridescent sky blue and peach hue. Traces of canvas bag textile toning "dots" can be seen where the bag sat against the silver surfaces of this SUPERB GEM. The luster has bold, radial cartwheels that accent an underlying nearly fully Prooflike reflection that really brings life to the dramatic array of colors and enhances the eye appeal to another level!

PCGS and NGC combined have graded nearly 6,300 pieces, but of those CAC has approved only 880. As with all toners, you can ignore the price records and published price guide values. This SUPERB GEM's spectacular eye appeal will speak for itself when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 7118 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 435

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

A DMPL with a twist; its got some peripheral toning! Full 8" deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. At first glance you think this coin is a proof. The mirrors are surprisingly clean and have serious clarity. When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like a new sheet of glass. The peripheries are loaded with a totally original blue/pale reddish gold toning. There is a single small Mint grease dot in the hair. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is pretty cool!

PCGS 116, NGC 58, CAC 22. This coin has no peers since it has real and pretty original toning. Even without toning, this is a date and grade we seldom see. Note: a nice piece just sold in April 2020 for \$1,680.

PCGS# 97147 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+

LOT 436**\$1 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A SUPERB MONSTER toned GEM that would have been right at home in either the Northern Lights Collection or Roadrunner Collection. This is a WORLD CLASS stunning example of this date that rarely appears with such vibrant, awe-inspiring toning. Emerald-green, aqua-teal, and azure blue hues dominate about 70% and the remaining 30% is a salmon-orange-golden-fuchsia pink color. We rate the color a 9.5 on our 10-point color scale. WOW! This is one of the most gorgeous 1884s we have seen!



PCGS# 7150 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 437**\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This is an incredible, SUPERB GEM, a coin that ranks among the absolute FINEST certified at both services (Only three have ever graded higher at PCGS).

The quality of this coin is unquestionable and unimpeachable! Unbelievably clean surfaces are devoid of all but the most microscopic, insignificant ticks, so widely scattered about that they require a long time and a strong glass to even locate them. The luster booms boldly and brilliantly all over. Sweeping, cartwheel bands roll vividly over totally untuned surfaces on both sides, highlighting sharply impressed devices. The eye appeal is simply amazing!



PCGS 154, NGC 166, CAC 37. There are 14 graded MS67+ at PCGS and there are just three pieces graded higher. The only PCGS/CAC example to sell brought \$26,400 in September 2019. The MS68+ which we sold in June 2015 in the Coronet Collection Part 1, was the only MS68 to sell (realizing in that sale as a 68+ at \$85,188). This incredible SUPERB GEM belongs in a world class Morgan dollar set, and will see very active bidding! Good luck.

PCGS# 7152 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+

LOT 438**\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL**

Eye popping brilliance and flashy, deeply reflective mirrors. Blast white, intense luster is present in thick layers over needle sharp design elements. Lovely contrast. With a powerful loupe, one can detect a few tiny breaks in luster in the left obverse field and a small contact mark on the reverse beneath the eagle's right wing.

PCGS 718, NGC 196. We sold an example in our May 2020 sale for \$1,087. Another sold in March for \$960 and a third in January 2020 for \$1,020. PCGS Price Guide lists it for \$1,350. Be bold with your bidding, she's worth it!



PCGS# 97153 • ESTIMATE: \$900+



LOT 439

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

Resplendent with black and white contrast between, bold, richly frosted motifs and deeply reflective surfaces. Nearly flawless surfaces. A strong loupe is needed to see some tiny breaks in luster.

PCGS 718, NGC 196, CAC 98. The most recent example sold in April 2019 for \$1,200. CAC bid is \$1,470 and PCGS Price Guide lists it for \$1,350. It will require an aggressive bid to take this one home!

PCGS# 97153 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 440

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC

Sure to start a bidding war because of the depth of the mirrors on this wonderful piece! Rarely encountered with such ultra clear fields. Beautiful contrast is seen between extremely sharp, thickly frosted motifs and deeply reflective surfaces. No marks worth noting which makes the piece even more exceptional!

PCGS 66, NGC 11, CAC 15. We sold an example in our December 2019 Regency 35 sale for \$4,465. The current CAC CPG value is \$5,000 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,750. This piece is worthy of enthusiastic bidding! Good luck!

PCGS# 97155 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 441

\$1 1885-CC PCGS MS66+ DMPL CAC

We praise this mighty piece every time we see it! WOW! It is a real true SUPER HIGH END GEM!

Full 8++++ mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors have remarkable clarity and are pretty clean overall. Even using a strong glass the worst you'll find is a tiny tick or two-NOT any hits. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors do have a light "watery" roll yet look like

glass. The contrast is bold. There is some light purple toning by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick GEMMY frost. Her cheek looks marvelous. The eye appeal is intense!



PCGS 46, NGC 21, CAC 14. PCGS has graded 8 in MS66+ DMPL. PCGS has graded 2 MS67 DMPL's of which neither is CAC. The last PCGS CAC MS66+ DMPL to sell in auction brought only \$13,200. It was not as nice as this coin offered here. Plus, the current Collectors Universe Value is \$16,000 (which we feel is much more appropriate). We grade this coin closer to MS67 DMPL than 66 DMPL! It is a coin even the pickiest buyer will LOVE! Good luck!

PCGS# 97161 • ESTIMATE: \$12,500+



LOT 442

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS67+ CAC

Uber-high quality, even for a coin in this lofty state of preservation. We marvel how this coin could have survived its 135 years of existence in such an amazing state. We know quality. We stand by this: this coins quality rivals or exceeds ANY other MS67+ 850!

Remarkable surfaces are pure and have faint traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. A bold luster beams from all over. Both sides are a GEM Mint white. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick GEMMY frost. Her cheek will please the fussiest buyer. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 369, NGC 593, CAC 181. In MS67+, PCGS has graded 64 in MS67+ and a mere five coins finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. The last one to sell in auction brought \$2,520 in April 2020. What a great opportunity to add a coin that is tied for second highest graded and really earned that designation, keeping in mind that this date is represented by only five MS68s finer, which carry a Collectors Universe value nearly 10x as high. Opportunity knocks really loud here!

PCGS# 7162 • ESTIMATE: \$2,250+



LOT 444

\$1 1887 PCGS MS67 CAC

Take a look at this SUPERB 1887 Morgan dollar. A sharply struck, high grade survivor of this common date, in a scarce, lofty grade. Bold, brilliant luster swirls over bright, untuned, silver surfaces accenting nearly perfect surfaces and sharply defined details. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 218, NGC 356, CAC 78. RARE any finer. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,810 and the most recent two examples brought more, realizing \$1,860 and \$1,920 earlier in 2020. There are 28 coins graded finer, all but two MS67+. Good luck!

PCGS# 7172 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 443

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66+ CAC

From our December 2016 offering of the Northern Lights Collection. Previously ex Sonnier Collection.

Appearing as lot 376 of Regency Auction XIX, where we described it as:

“VIOLET HEAVEN. No doubt this is an insanely wild toner. We rank it a 10 (yes a full 10) on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best).

This coin has everything going for it. Mother Nature’s magical paint brush really did an awesome job. Illuminated by an explosion of luster, totally original iridescent shades of violet/ deep sapphire/blue/gold explode from the obverse. The reverse is totally untuned. The quality of this coin is super high end too. The eye appeal is so wild it will make your eye balls drop out and roll around!”

Realizing a very strong bid, this coin sold for \$3,995 against an estimate of \$2,750-\$3,000. A truly memorable 1886, anything ex Sonnier will always rank among the WILDEST of all wild toned dollars!

PCGS# 7166 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

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LOT 445

\$1 1889-S NGC MS66 DMPL

This is the SINGLE FINEST NGC DMPL graded of this very scarce, lower mintage date. Only 700,000 were struck, and they are conditionally very difficult to find.

Deep, beaming, brilliant, clean, clear mirrors beam all over. Incredibly vibrant lustrous surfaces have a full, flashy reflection that gives this PQ GEM the look of a Proof. The razor sharp definition in the details are fully and thickly frosted, creating a full CAMEO appearance on both sides. Blast white, untuned silver surfaces are blinding in their blazing vibrance. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 3, NGC 1. The only 66 DMPL to ever sell in auction was a PCGS coin that sold in January 2003! Today the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$57,500. Worthy of the FINEST of DMPL collections, a coin that could bring a world record price! Good luck!

PCGS# 97195 • ESTIMATE: \$45,000+



LOT 446**\$1 1890 PCGS MS64+ DMPL CAC**

A real borderline MS65 DMPL!

Save for a small area of ticks on the reverse, this coin would easily grade MS65 DMPL. Overall, the mirrors are super deep 8"++ and are pretty clean. The clarity is remarkable and is equal to what you see on a Proof. When you twirl this coin you get the intense flash and bold liquid roll of the mirrors. There is just a tiny patch of toning on the reverse, right by the ticks. The contrast is bold. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and are thickly frosted. The eye appeal is awesome!



PCGS 98, NGC 36, CAC 20. PCGS has graded only 12 in MS64+. There are NO beaned MS65 DMPL's. The last one to sell in auction brought \$4,800 in February 2020. A PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC does not even exist (NO CAC's)! This coin clearly ranks among the best you can get!

PCGS# 97197 • ESTIMATE: \$4,250+

LOT 447**\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Unbelievable quality for the date, and this one is an extremely BRILLIANT GEM! Essentially blast white, this impressive, high end example has a thick mint frost that is amplified by a vivid rolling cartwheel luster. Sharply struck up, the devices stand out boldly against smooth surfaces. The eye appeal is mint fresh and bold.



PCGS 454, NGC 79, CAC 37.

There are 76 graded MS65+ and only 20 have graded finer after 33 years of grading operations at

PCGS. The most recent one to sell was a similar looking example that realized \$8,225 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Just 20 are graded finer, and any example would cost around \$30,000! Good luck!

PCGS# 7198 • ESTIMATE: \$7,000+

LOT 448**\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65 PL CAC**

A PRIZE for the astute buyer. It's hard enough to find an example of this date with the Prooflike designation, but then add on the CAC sticker and you really have an exceptionally tough piece! The coin does not disappoint; it packs a WALLOP. Strong mirrors grace remarkably clean fields. A whisper of halo toning in fiery orange hues add to the appeal as do the THICKLY FROSTED, needle sharp motifs. Under strong magnification a couple of marks can be seen near Liberty's ear.



PCGS 21, NGC 4, CAC 3. A CAC example sold in May 2019 for \$5,640 and CAC Bid is \$6880 and the

Collectors Universe value is \$6,500. We think this coin has claims to a "+" grade, and it is significant to note the + graded pieces are trading for five figures. Bid strong and often for this beauty!

PCGS# 7207 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 449

\$1 1891-S PCGS MS66 PL
EX LEVI RANCH
 COLLECTION, as noted on
 the insert.

This is a lovely, highly reflective, lustrous GEM. Among the **FINEST** graded at PCGS for this conditionally challenging date. Thick, frosted, crisply struck devices stand out against the watery mirrored fields. A blazing cartwheel luster rolls smoothly along the totally original GEM quality surfaces. A dusting of the clearest gold and subtle purple hues cling to the peripheral devices. Every detail is razor sharp in definition. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.



PCGS 19, NGC 1. NONE are graded finer at either service in the PL designation. The only PCGS-graded MS66 PL to sell brought \$11,100 in the 2019 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. With a 66 DMPL being worth about \$30,000, this coin, pedigreed to the Levi Ranch set, will delight anyone who loves highly reflective high end GEM Prooflike dollars.

PCGS# 7211 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 450**

\$1 1891-S PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

DMPL 1891-S dollars are seriously scarce in all grades. This sharply struck and beautifully reflective example has deeply mirrored fields that flash and beam from all over. They are watery brilliant and contrast wonderfully against the fully frosted devices. Both sides are framed by a dappled, mottled patina. The eye appeal is exceptional and were it not for a few tiny contact marks, this coin would be a real GEM caliber example.

PCGS 37, NGC 35, CAC 13. Extremely RARE finer, with just seven graded higher. While the last one to sell in auction brought only \$2,520 in April 2020, this one sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$3,120. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,500 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,200. Anything finer will cost into the five-figures. A highly visually appealing coin that borders on an even loftier designation.

PCGS# 97211 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+

**LOT 451**

\$1 1892 PCGS MS64

A lovely toned example of a date that is difficult to locate with such color. Shades of gold, green, peach, coppery-orange, and olive-tinged blue patina come to life on the obverse. Satiny luster blooms under the toning, enlivening the surfaces. A few light contact marks are seen, which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 1701, NGC 830. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$900 and with its attractive color it should bring an even stronger price--again this is a date that is rarely seen with this type of colorful toning. Good luck.

PCGS# 7212 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 452

\$1 1896 PCGS MS65+ DMPL CAC

An intensely lustrous, highly reflective GEM that offers deep, beaming mirrors that have a strong glittering brilliance that contrasts beautifully against the frosty, well struck devices. A few tiny ticks are seen, but do not detract from the outstanding GEM DMPL eye appeal. Blast white and untuned, this is a very attractive example.

PCGS 161, NGC 52, CAC 8. There are 8 graded MS65+ DMPL at PCGS and it is quite challenging to find any better. NO PCGS/CAC MS65+ DMPL has ever sold in auction, and save for a single example that sold for \$2,640 in March 2019, all others have sold in the \$1,020 to \$1,528 range. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. There are 26 graded finer in the DMPL designation, and the value jumps to \$5,500 in MS66 DMPL. A great looking GEM worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 97241 • ESTIMATE: \$1,400+



LOT 454

\$1 1900-O/CC PCGS MS65+

A lovely, lustrous GEM example of this popular variety with a vivid brilliance and crisp, sharply struck design elements. The surfaces display just a tiny trace of contact, appropriate for the assigned grade. As the New Orleans mint was churning out millions of silver dollars, a leftover reverse die from the Carson City mint was called into service, the CC mintmark partially effaced, and then the O mintmark punched in its place.

PCGS 59, NGC 5. The most recent example brought \$1,920 in July 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,550. Very scarce any finer.

PCGS# 7268 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+



LOT 453

\$1 1898-O PCGS MS67

A bold, frosty example with a strong satiny luster. The cheek is a wonderful creamy white silver that is generally clean and smooth, free of any serious mark of any kind. The eye appeal is wonderful as are the the fresh surfaces and crisp details.

PCGS 333, NGC 189. There are just 39 graded MS67+ finer. The average APR for the last 10 examples is \$1,365 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$1,500. Worthy of a strong bid from the collector.

PCGS# 7254 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 455

\$1 1901-S PCGS MS66

While the mintage of 2,284,000 was moderate, clearly these were released to commercial channels and stored in treasury vaults, where they would meet the great silver dollar melts authorized by the 1918 Pittman Act. Any Choice Mint State or finer 1901-S is scarce, and indeed RARE in GEM grades.

Let's start off by saying we do not know why CAC did not approve this GEM! Really it is an impressive example of this conditionally rare date. A bold, swirling luster blooms all over on both sides. The eye appeal of this blazing GEM is imparted by a radiating luster that rolls around smoothly uninterrupted on the untuned surfaces. There are a couple of very minor, truly insignificant traces of contact that can be found using a strong glass and have no impact on the stunning eye appeal.

PCGS 311, NGC 94. The last example we sold in auction brought \$5,875 in our January 2020 Regency Auction; prior to that, we sold one for \$8,225 in our May 2019 Regency Auction 32. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. Fewer than a dozen examples have graded higher, making this a SUPERB example for the GEM Morgan dollar collector. Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 7276 • ESTIMATE: \$4,500+



LOT 456

\$1 1902-S PCGS MS64+

A boldly lustrous, untuned, near-GEM grade example of this popular S-mint dollar. A number of mint made striations cross the obverse and a slightly blunt strike attest to the PCGS assigned grade, but it is nice for the grade.

PCGS 74, NGC 13. The most recent example sold in November 2018 for \$840 and the current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$1,150. A nice example for the collector.

PCGS# 7282 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 457

\$1 1902-S PCGS MS66

Tough San Francisco Mint issue with sexy rainbow pastel toning present over BOUNCING, retained, cartwheel luster. Uber clean fields with some die striations on the reverse, as made. Above average strike with just a hint of weakness above Liberty's ear as is normally the case for this date.

PCGS 53; NGC 7. Three examples have sold. One in June 2019 for \$3,120; another in June 2019 for \$6,000 and a third for \$3,840 in January 2020. Extremely difficult to find finer, and any 66+ is worthy of a five figure bid!

PCGS# 7282 • ESTIMATE: \$3,400+

LOT 458

\$1 1902-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Exquisitely preserved, and very high end! WOW! This is an incredible Premium Quality GEM 1902-S Morgan dollar.

A pearlescent luster shimmers and gleams all over the satiny smooth surfaces. The faintest blush of the clearest pearly silver radiates on the surface. The only "flaw" of consequence is a mint made detached planchet lamination, hidden by the wreath, above the R in DOLLAR. The eye appeal is amazing for the date.



PCGS 65, NGC 7, CAC 13. There are 12 in MS66+ and just five finer. There are five auction records for MS66+ sold in auction, and of those LRCA sold four, ranging from \$12,925 to \$22,325 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$25,000. Keep in mind that we also sold the last two examples that were finer, the most recent the Coronet MS67+ CAC that brought just shy of \$100,000! A great Morgan dollar worthy of a very strong bid indeed!

PCGS# 7282 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+

LOT 459

\$1 1903 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Consigned to this auction to go along with the outstanding toners in the Roadrunner Collection, no doubt this SUPERB GEM would have been at home in that world class cabinet.

Stunning teal and amber-honey gold tones are brought out by copious quantities of rich cartwheel luster. The obverse shows a sizable area of untoned, blast brilliant white lustrous surfaces, while the reverse is entirely toned in the same tones as the obverse. George Morgan's classic design elements are crisply struck and fully frosted. The surfaces are satiny smooth and free of any distracting marks of any kind. The eye appeal is off the charts for a 1903!

PCGS 148, NGC 115, CAC 49. There are 16 in MS67+ and we can almost assure you that this coin's toning places it in a **UNIQUE** category for its beautiful eye appeal. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500 and it should sell for a very strong price from the toned dollar collector, or anyone wanting just the **FINEST** graded Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7284 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

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LOT 460

\$1 1903-O PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for FINEST GRADED and FINEST KNOWN example of this one time major rarity! It is a miracle of survival that an example of this date can survive in such a lofty state of preservation! WOW!

The mintage of 4,450,000 would suggest availability in the market, even in Mint State grades, however, large quantities were stored in treasury vaults, never issued and released into circulation. By the 1950's, the 03-O was considered one of the RAREST dates in Mint State. In the early 1960s, mint sealed bags were discovered in a basement vault in Washington, and were released. Today, it is available in grades up to MS66, but are scarce any finer.

The present offering will be the first time an MS67+ will be sold in auction. Blast white, ultra bold mint luster radiates all over the surfaces of this SUPERB GEM! Sharply impressed devices are razor sharp in definition, crisply rendered from a forceful, exacting blow from the dies. The surfaces are sheer perfection with the devices fully frosty and the lustrous surfaces are satiny and vibrant in every way.

PCGS 127, NGC 63, CAC 31. There are half a dozen graded MS67+ at the very TOP OF THE POP, and none have ever sold via auction, and is unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide. There is another example being offered privately for over \$40,000. A SUPERB 1903-O Morgan the likes of which have not been seen in auction and who knows when another example might pop up. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7286 • ESTIMATE: \$28,000+



LOT 461**\$1 1904-O PCGS MS67+ CAC****EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON COLLECTION**

Cataloged in our October 2014 Regency Auction IX, lot 222, as: "In the first decade of this series (1878 to 1887), many more silver dollars were coined than needed. Consequently, substantial numbers of 1000-coin bags were stored in Treasury and bank vaults, there to remain for decades to come. As a result, bag-toned coins are easy to find for many early dates. Not so for the later dates, with but a few exceptions. Two of those exceptions are the 1899-O and 1904-O dollars, which were also stored in large quantities. The 1904-O appears regularly with attractive bag-toned color. However, it is a rare treat to find that kind of color lying atop the superb gem surfaces of a PCGS MS67. This superlative piece combines beautiful color with very high end surfaces, for a maximum of eye appeal. Another treasure from toned Morgan dealer the late Mike DeFalco."

Yet another rainbow colored firecracker superb gem from the Sunnywood Collection. Absolutely gorgeous rainbow pink/emerald green/electric gold/pale blue colors swirl all over, and we can't stress enough how incredible the technical quality of this coin is. We expect record setting bidding, so good luck! We rank the colors a 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). There really is nothing new to add to those words, they are as true today as they were then. When we sold this coin in 2014, it had an estimate of \$7,500 to \$8,500 and that was too low, as it ended up selling for \$15,275.00.

PCGS has graded only 3 coins in MS67+. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$44,500.00. NO PCGS CAC 1904-O in MS67+ CAC has been sold via auction. If you missed out on the Sunnywood/Simpson coins in their first go around, here is a very rare opportunity for you! Good luck but be prepared for record breaking bidding!

PCGS# 7292 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 462

\$1 1921-D MORGAN. PCGS MS66 CAC

Despite a huge mintage of over 20 million pieces, the 21-D is always in demand, as the sole date struck in Denver. This is a beautifully preserved example with an intense brilliant mint luster for the issue that accents the sharply struck devices and wonderfully clean surfaces. Both sides are framed by a dappled blue tone at the rims, which was imparted by album storage. Wicked cool die cracks encircle both sides.

PCGS 521, NGC 294, CAC 179. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$780. The CAC CPG value in MS66 is \$650, and RARE any finer, the Collectors Universe value in MS66+ is \$2,800. Good luck.

PCGS# 7298 • ESTIMATE: \$600+



LOT 463

\$1 1890 PCGS PR64

Deeply and richly toned on both sides, this coin is truly bold and totally original in eye appeal. The toning is somewhat dark, but it does not impede the dramatic, glassy flash of the hard mirrored surfaces. Strong reflection can be seen on both sides. The toning pattern is very interesting, with “windows” of brilliant untuned silver that form a beam of “light” into the rich graphite-blue, slate-rose coloration. Devoid of any serious lines or marks of any kind, in the old days, we have no doubt this this Proof Morgan would have been called a GEM. The eye appeal is truly unique, we are not sure why CAC did not bean it, we think this coin is very pleasing and accurately graded for sure. CAC just seems to be brutal on this date!

Only 590 Proofs were struck. PCGS 49, NGC 35. Looking at the pops, only 4 have been approved by CAC; they are very picky! The last one to sell in auction realized \$3,878 back in December 2015. Prior to that, there has not been one sold since 2009! The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,650. Scarce finer, this is a great looking coin that will sell for a strong price.

PCGS# 7325 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 464

\$1 1896 NGC PF65

A gorgeous GEM! Vividly and deeply mirrored fields are richly toned in electric blue, magenta and tangerine hues. This coin looks like it was wrapped in tissue paper for decades, creating the intermingled color palette. Dense, frosty luster accents razor sharp devices. With a powerful loupe, two thin lines are noted on Miss Liberty's cheek.

Only 762 Proofs were struck. PCGS 36, NGC 27. HIGHLY

SOUGHT after in all grades, especially so in such beautifully toned and high quality. Not many opportunities come along to obtain this elusive date, so bid aggressively, so this one doesn't get away!

PCGS# 7331 • ESTIMATE: \$5,500+



LOT 465**\$1 1896 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

An impressive, eye arresting SUPERB GEM 1896 CAMEO Proof Morgan dollar.

Blazing mirrors beam with stunning intensity that drag in your gaze from across the room! You can use this coin as a nightlight, the mirrors are so bright. Ms. Liberty and the details are fully and crisply rendered with fully frosted reliefs. Sitting against the deep, clear mirrors both sides show stunning

CAMEO contrast. The mirrors are very smooth reflecting like a freshly cut piece of glass. You can twirl the coin in the light and just be mesmerized by the flash. Close study of the surfaces with a glass yields a single hairline, and to the naked eye, this coin is FLAWLESS. SUPERB in every way!



Only 762 Proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 14, CAC 4. There are 3 in PR66+ CAM and just seven finer in the CAM designation. None of the PR66+ CAMs have sold in auction. The last PCGS CAC PR66 sold in November 2010, nearly a full DECADE ago, for \$14,375 and we sold the most recent PR67 CAM with CAC approval for just shy of \$20,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000 and we suspect that number will be exceeded when the hammer drops. Bound for a SUPERB set!

PCGS# 87331 • ESTIMATE: \$15,000+**LOT 466****\$1 1901 PCGS PR67 CAC**

Break out the shades here! You will totally need them when the light hits the mirrored fields of this SUPERB GEM!

The BLAZING reflectivity is bold and brilliant, the mirrors are deep, sleek, and unmarred by anything! They are the epitome of cleanliness and clarity with a strong, watery feel. The devices are sharply struck and thickly frosted, contrasting nicely against the deep, seductive mirrors, with the reverse on its own

warranting a full CAMEO designation and the obverse is a borderline CAMEO. The eye appeal and technical quality is SUPERB in every sense of the term and is one of the FINEST KNOWN.



Only 813 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 13, CAC 4. The only PCGS-graded example to sell in auction was a non-CAC coin that brought nearly \$13,000 five years ago. The only CAC coin to sell was an NGC coin that brought \$18,400 over 8 years ago. The CAC CPG value is \$19,400 and the Collectors Universe value is \$17,000. In the designation, there is a mere single PR67+ finer, a coin that has never sold via auction. This coin belongs in the FINEST of Proof Morgan sets!

PCGS# 7336 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+



LOT 467

\$1 1903 PCGS PR63 CAC

There is something special about Proof Morgan dollars, majestic even. With their large size and beautiful design, the visual allure of them screams to you. At first glance, this highly reflective, watery mirrored Proof Morgan dollar, looks like a GEM, it is only under close, careful study with a strong glass that a few ancient slide marks cross Liberty's cheek. Draped in rich golden color on both sides, the mirrors are deep, and highly reflective. We have seen PR64s graded that do not have the eye appeal and visual quality of this coin. The eye appeal is great.

Only 755 Proofs were struck. PCGS 72, NGC 54, CAC 4. The last PCGS/CAC example sold for \$3,120 in March 2018 and the current CAC CPG value is \$3,560. This coin is worthy of a strong bid when it crosses the block, worthy of a premium bid for its great eye appeal.

PCGS# 7338 • ESTIMATE: \$2,600+



LOT 468

\$1 1921 PEACE. HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS65

Truly a handsome original toned 1921 Peace dollar. The originality is wonderful, clearly left to obtain the rich slate/pewter/dove hues that reveal accents of gold, blue and olive in the recesses of the design types. Boldly rendered devices show off a crispness of strike that is quite bold on both sides, its high relief design standing out against the "dished" fields of this one year sub-type. Were it not for a minor "graze" on the jaw line, we could have seen CAC approving this GEM.

PCGS 1518, NGC 1195. The most recent examples have sold in the \$1,100 to \$1,550 range, with the average of the last ten PCGS MS65 non-CAC coins being \$1,315 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,800. Scarce any finer, this is a popular first year of series issue and a one year only sub-type struck in high relief.

PCGS# 7356 • ESTIMATE: \$1,100+



LOT 469

\$1 1922-S PCGS MS64 CAC

A very intriguing early die state of this conditionally challenging date. While common in MS64 or lower grades, it becomes much rarer in GEM than its nearly 17.5 million coin mintage might suggest. Both sides have heavy die striations and a bold radiating luster that is untuned and enlivens the near-GEM quality surfaces. Well struck and flashy, this coin has a lot of eye appeal.

PCGS 2283, NGC 1881, CAC 177. Ignore the price guides and APRs, this coin has a bold eye appeal that will inspire very strong bidding for sure. Good luck.

PCGS# 7359 • ESTIMATE: \$250+



LOT 470

\$1 1925 PCGS MS67 CAC

A marvelous, SUPERB GEM that radiates a bold, satiny luster that blooms all over. Sharply struck and incredibly clean, both sides have a delightful hint of pastel iridescent toning. Scarce so fine, especially so with CAC approval.

PCGS 135, NGC 99, CAC 45. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,440 in April 2020. Prior to that, we sold the last three, ranging in price from \$3,760 to \$6,169, all above the CAC CPG value of \$3,750. Keep in mind that a 67+ would cost well in excess of \$10,000 (we sold the last one for \$32,900). Good luck!

PCGS# 7365 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 471

\$1 1927-D PCGS MS65

The 1927-D silver dollar is a conditionally rare issue, with precious few graded finer than MS65. Even in MS65, this is a very scarce date. For the issue this example boasts a vivacious and brilliant mint luster that rolls boldly with a smooth cartwheel bloom. Crisply struck, with sharply defined design elements, this 27-D shows only a few minor traces of contact that would preclude an even loftier grade. The eye appeal is strong and we cannot understand why CAC did not bean this one.

PCGS 210, NGC 73. The last non-CAC PCGS-graded example to sell in auction brought \$2,640 in the 2019 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. There are 44 graded finer, none finer than MS66+. The eye appeal is excellent and this one should sell for a strong bid.

PCGS# 7371 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

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LOT 472

\$1 1927-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

EX ILLINOIS SET, as noted on the insert.

An incredible SUPERB GEM that is tied for FINEST GRADED at PCGS! No question this coin is a MS66.8+++!!! We have a very strong admiration for this coin. It was more than worthy of being in the #1 set!

Remarkable surfaces are a tough graders delight. There are no problems-just a few tiny ticks/frost breaks. The surfaces also have a smooth appearance. Typically, 27-D's come with a flat, non-radiant luster. This coin actually has good life and luster. Both sides are GEM original white color that has faint splashes of gold/lilac colors. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and frosty. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 17, NGC 4, CAC 7. There are four in MS66+ and NONE ARE GRADED FINER! The only one to sell in auction was the one that brought a world record price of \$176,250 in our March 2019 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$175,000. If you are working on the #1 PCGS Registry Set of Peace dollars, look no further for your 27-D! This miraculous example is worthy of the FINEST SETS.

PCGS# 7371 • ESTIMATE: \$100,000+



LOT 473
\$1 1934 PCGS MS67 CAC
EX ILLINOIS SET

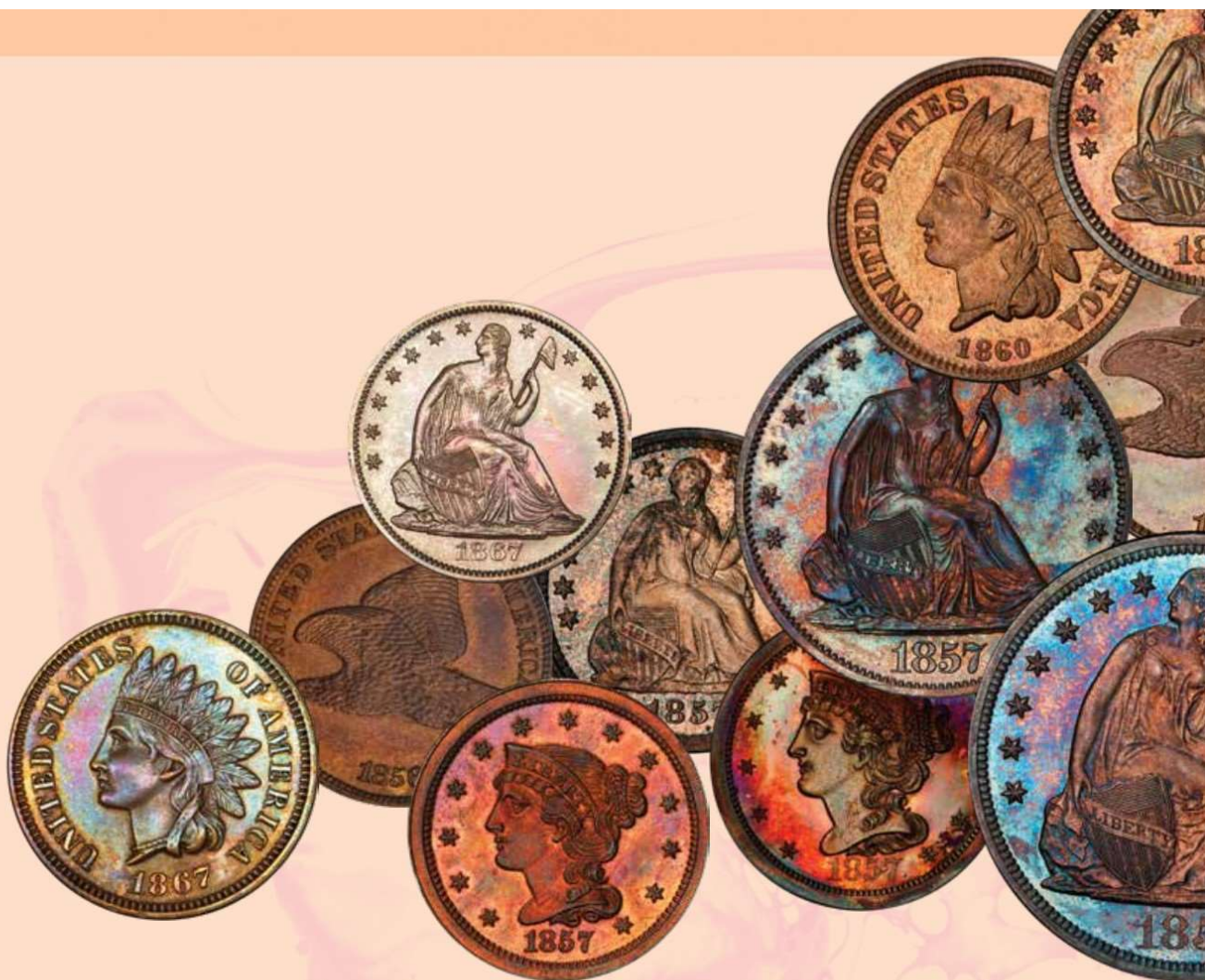
This is a truly AMAZING 1934 Peace Dollar that is more than worthy of its MS67 designation!

We are blown away at the perfection of the surfaces. Even using a strong glass will not change the fact there is NOTHING to be found. The surfaces also have a semi satiny texture with a strong glowing luster that radiates boldly from all over. A warm and totally original golden iridescence glows from the central obverse before fading into subtle peach hues at the borders. The reverse is uniformly pearlescent and frosty, dusted in original patina in the peripheries. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 6, NGC 5, CAC 1. The last time this coin sold was in August 2018. It brought \$108,000. This coin clearly is the best of the best as no other MS67's are CAC. We can see this incredible piece setting a new world record. This coin needs to be in the BEST Peace Dollar set, Type set, or box of 20. We expect strong bidding here. Be ready!

PCGS# 7375 • ESTIMATE: \$90,000+





THE BUCKEYE COLLECTION OF MATCHED ORIGINAL PROOF SETS

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to have been selected by the Buckeye II Collector to offer this portion of his world class collection of matched, original Proof sets. Our founder, Laura Sperber, has long considered intact, original Proof Sets from 1856 to 1915 to be the "final frontier" of American numismatics. This is one area that has not been specialized in by many collectors, and all too often, the original sets have been broken up. While the mint produced "master coins", "specimens", and "proofs" intermittently in the early years, (often mintages were limited to 10 or fewer), by the mid-1850s, the mint was specifically striking sets of coins in Proof format for purchase by the burgeoning collector base. Those collectors could buy

individual coins Proof coins, or full sets which went from the smallest to largest denominations, just gold, just silver, or just base metal minors (thus different mintages for each metal coin for a given year). Over the successive decades, sets might have been spent (if the family was experiencing hard times), broken up as a way to split a collection after the original owner's death, or by some other factor. In more recent years, since the advent of third party grading and Set Registries, the sum of the parts might be worth more than the whole

The Buckeye II Collection features a run of sets, from 1856 to 1861, graded by PCGS and/or NGC, as well as an 1867 set that



is “raw” and housed in a Capital Plastics holder. The sets that are certified, as soon as you lay them out, can be easily seen to have very similar toning patterns on the silver coins and the grades are all in a uniform range. What makes these special, especially the 1856 to 1858 sets, is that certain coins are in demand from so many different collector groups that those sets are extremely rare when still intact. EAC collectors have strong demand for the half cent and large cent. Type collectors love the Flying Eagle cents, while the 1856 Flyer and 1858 Seated dollars are KEY issues in their respective series, so those have, likewise, often been taken out to sell to those who need them for their sets. That these sets survive in wonderful, generally

high quality grade, despite the Civil War, multiple times of economic hard times, and who knows how many prior owners, intact, is somewhat of a miracle, and the number of surviving sets such as these is extremely small.

The opportunities for collectors today to even get a chance to see an original set like these is very rare, take advantage of this opportunity and add them to your holdings! It is our consignor’s hope that the next owner keeps these sets intact, the way he did over all these years.



1/2C 1856 PCGS PR65 BN CAC



1C 1856 SLANTED 5. PCGS PR64 RB CAC



1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65 CAC



3CS 1856 PCGS PR65 CAC



H10C 1856 PCGS PR64 CAC



10C 1856 SMALL DATE



25C 1856 PCGS PR63 CAM CAC



50C 1856 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC



\$1 1856 PCGS PR64 CAC



LOT 474

1856 COMPLETE PROOF SET PCGS CAC

A stunning, GEM caliber, FRESH, totally original 1856 Proof Set, featuring the KEY 1856 Flying Eagle cent. These early Proof sets are ultra rare, with so many broken up for that important single rarity. The silver issues each had an estimated mintage of only 80 pieces. This incredible set is a highlight not just of our offering of the Buckeye II Collection, but of Regency Auction 39.

1/2C 1856 PCGS PR65 BN CAC. Rich milk chocolate brown hued surfaces have a wonderful mirrored reflection with a neat watery texture. Iridescent golden and bluish accents really pop in the light.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 1. The last PCGS PR65 BN sold in August 2016 for \$7,050 but was not CAC (clearly) and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,500.

1C 1856 SLANTED 5. PCGS PR64 RB CAC. Rich original red color clings to the boldly reflective fields. Mellowing over the years, there is a pleasing soft brown overtone that yields to the redness when viewed in a light. The devices are razor sharp, and the eye appeal superb!

PCGS 11, NGC 1, CAC 5. The last one to sell in auction realized \$9,300 in January 2019 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,000.

1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65 CAC. This impressive, razor sharp GEM 1856 Flying Eagle cent is the highlight of this set, and on its own would be quite the auction sale highlight! SUPERB, totally original color and amazing surfaces qualities make this KEY date issue. A truly remarkable GEM example, one of the nicest we have seen in this grade!

PCGS 60, NGC 32, CAC 24. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$33,500 and the most recent example to sell brought \$35,250 in our January 2020 Regency Auction.

3CS 1856 PCGS PR65 CAC. A gorgeous, watery, reflective GEM Proof with wonderful olive, amber, azure, and gold tone.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,500 and the most recent sold in January 2016 for \$9,988.

H10C 1856 PCGS PR64 CAC. Beautiful blue and amber-rose toning graces both sides of this near-GEM reflective half dime.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 5. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,878 in April 2017 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500.

10C 1856 SMALL DATE. PCGS PR64 CAC. Rippling iridescent toning caresses the reflective fields. A lovely example!

PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 6. The most recent example sold back in March 2013 (forever ago really), and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,950.

25C 1856 PCGS PR63 CAM CAC. What a cool Proof Seated quarter! Ultra watery mirrored fields have a deep, clear reflection. An overlay of iridescent blue and gold is splashed over brilliant silver surfaces. Sharply struck devices stand out with a bold contrast.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Obviously there are no auction records, but the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500.

50C 1856 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC. A very attractive, borderline GEM quality example. Bold cameo contrast between the deeply reflective fields and frosty devices. Classic old time peripheral toning gives this beauty a very high end look.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. Neither CAC coin has ever sold in auction, but the last PCGS example to sell brought \$12,075 back in May 2006! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. Extremely RARE any finer.

\$1 1856 PCGS PR64 CAC. Beautiful tangerine-gold toning dominates the patina on this impressive CHOICE example. The fields are clean and free of distracting lines or marks, and the devices are razor sharp in strike.

PCGS 9, NGC 16, CAC 4. The most recent example sold for \$12,600 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$17,500.

The total Collectors Universe value is listed at \$117,950. The fact that a set like this, with a GEM 1856 Flying Eagle set has remained intact all these years is nothing short of a numismatic miracle! Bid accordingly!

ESTIMATE: \$100,000+



1/2C 1857 PCGS PR64 RB



1C 1857 SMALL DATE. PR64+ RB CAC



1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE PCGS PR64



3CS 1857 PCGS PR65 CAC



H10C 1857 PCGS PR65 CAC



10C 1857 PCGS PR63 CAC



25C 1857 PCGS PR64+ CAC



50C 1857 PCGS PR64



\$1 1857 PCGS PR65 CAC



LOT 475

1857 COMPLETE PROOF SET PCGS

With the nine coins that make up this impressive CHOICE to GEM Proof 1857 set lined up, you can clearly see that this set has been stored together for ages, allowing them to acquire very similar shades of toning and in very similar patterns. The eye appeal of the individual coins is high end overall for the assigned grade. Historically important as the final year that half cents and large cents, the first two denominations authorized by the Coinage Act of 1792 to be struck in quantity were to be struck. The end of an era helped usher in a broad based interest in American numismatics. Each coin in this set is incredibly RARE, with tiny mintages ranging from an estimated 50-100 for the silver issues, to a high of 485 for the Flying Eagle cent. The silver issues were sold as a set, the half cent and large cent sold as a set, and the Flying Eagle, as a newly issued type, sold on its own.

1/2C 1857 PCGS PR64 RB. Robust reflection in the fields bring out vividly the gorgeous iridescent blues, golds, and mahogany tones on both sides. PCGS 8, NGC 6. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,850 and the most recent example sold ages ago in November 2004!

1C 1857 SMALL DATE. PR64+ RB CAC. Bold red copper surfaces have a dusting of violet and brown over the highly reflective CHOICE surfaces. Razor sharp in strike this is a beautiful example of the final large cent issue. PCGS 14, NGC 2, CAC 5. There are 3 in PR64+ RB, none have sold in auction. The last PCGS PR64 RB (not CAC) sold for \$10,575 in January 2014 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,500.

1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE PCGS PR64. Beautifully preserved surfaces have a bold, essentially GEM caliber visual allure, especially on the obverse. Soft iridescent toning on both sides. Sharply struck devices stand out against reflective mirrored fields. PCGS 22, NGC 16. The most recent example without CAC approval sold for \$9,600 in May 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,000.

3CS 1857 PCGS PR65 CAC. Intensely reflective mirrored fields stand out with a vivid brilliance. Steely blue toned surfaces sparkle in the light. PCGS 9, NGC 14, CAC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,500 and the most recent example brought \$7,200 in the 2019 ANA auction.

H10C 1857 PCGS PR65 CAC. Totally original, dappled blue, amber, rose, and brilliant silver tones are brought out boldly by the intense, watery mirrored fields. The eye appeal is very high end. PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 5. Another coin that rarely appears in auction the most recent APR is from November 2012, where one sold for \$4,888. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000.

10C 1857 PCGS PR63 CAC. A handsome, CHOICE Proof with wonderful peripheral toning. PCGS 11, NGC 4, CAC 1. The most recent PR63 (not CAC) example sold almost a decade ago, realizing \$2,185 in August 2011. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,100.

25C 1857 PCGS PR64+ CAC. Dappled dove-blue and lilac-hued patina is draped over the reflective surfaces. Sharply struck up, the eye appeal is exceptional. PCGS 10, NGC 13, CAC 5. A pop one for +, the most recent non + example sold in July 2019 for \$3,973 and the current PCGS price Guide value is listed at \$6,500.

50C 1857 PCGS PR64. Richly and thickly toned on both sides. Violet and teal hues mingle with amber-gold and tangerine-orange, the varied hues are brought out by the bold reflection in the fields. The eye appeal is wonderful. PCGS 14, NGC 11. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,000 and the most recent example to sell was CAC-approved, realizing \$10,281 in our December 2019 Regency Auction.

\$1 1857 PCGS PR65 CAC. The highlight of this set, another richly and deeply toned GEM. RARE in this lofty state of preservation, the fields are clean, clear, and boldly reflective. The devices are sharply struck up and have a great look. PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. The most recent example to sell brought \$20,536 in January 2017 (and was NOT CAC) and the Collectors Universe value is \$35,000.

This is another set, that even if you searched through every single Proof 1857 coin, could likely not be replicated! Worthy of a very strong bid, the combined Collectors Universe values is \$97,900. We hope that this original set is not picked apart and split up. The number of original sets that survive for collectors is minuscule!

ESTIMATE: \$85,000+



1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS. NGC PF65



3CS 1858 NGC PF66



H10C 1858 NGC PF66*



10C 1858 NGC PF66



25C 1858 NGC PF65*



50C 1858 NGC PF64



\$1 1858 NGC PF66

LOT 476

1858 COMPLETE PROOF SET NGC

Clearly this was a very carefully preserved set, which we believe may be the Garrett 1858 Proof Set, broken up by Stack's in a special offering of coins sold in March 1976. The silver dollar is pedigreed on the holder to Garrett, and seems to match the half-tone black and white photos in the catalog. The other silver coins seem to match closely, though it is very difficult to tell for sure. If these are the ones sold by Stack's in 1976, John Work Garrett seemingly assembled it, acquiring great coins from fantastic collections sold in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Each coin is a deeply toned and wonderfully preserved, grading PR64 to PR66. Fresh to the market, this great set features impressive rarities with each coin struck in very limited numbers.

1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS. NGC PF65. A watery, reflective tan-brown toned GEM with a pleasing iridescent tone over satiny smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. Inspiring eye appeal. Only 80 were struck. PCGS 16, NGC 9. The last NGC-graded example sold in August 2011 for \$14,375 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$17,500. PCGS # 2042.

3CS 1858 NGC PF66. Strong, watery reflective mirrored surfaces gleam with a mottled teal-blue that blends with a vibrant original silver. Only 100 were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 16. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$9,694 in March 2017 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. VERY RARE any finer. PCGS # 3705.

H10C 1858 NGC PF66*. Gorgeously toned on both sides, this exceptional GEM has a deep blue-teal and orange-apricot tone. Very reflective, watery mirrors beam all over. Only 100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 12. The last NGC coins to sell in auction were CAC approved, realizing \$2,880 in February and June 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. Just a single example is graded finer. PCGS # 4437.

10C 1858 NGC PF66. Intense mirrored reflection gleams all over enlivening the colorful blue and teal toning. Essentially flawless! Only 100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,320 in January 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,250. PCGS # 4747.

25C 1858 NGC PF65*. A beautifully preserved, gorgeously toned Seated quarter. Clearly reflective and flashy fields bring out the great variegated iridescent toning on both sides. Worthy of the "*" designation for eye appeal. Only 100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 7. The last one to sell brought \$3,360 in October 2018 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. PCGS #5554

50C 1858 NGC PF64. Totally original blue, gold, and rose hues are dappled across the watery mirrored fields. A bit conservatively graded. Only 100 struck. PCGS 26, NGC 8. The most recent sold for \$2,530 in April 2012 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000. PCGS # 6412.

\$1 1858 NGC PF66. The KEY highlight and a wonderful Seated Liberty rarity. A Proof-only date that is tied for FINEST graded at NGC. NGC labeled this reflective and deeply toned GEM as being Ex. Garrett, and it appears to match Stack's March 1976 lot 276, which was described as, "An exquisite coin, fully in the gem category with perfectly even iridescent toning...Ex Bangs, February 16, 1882." Only 300 Proofs were estimated struck. PCGS 0, NGC 4. The most recent example sold for \$35,250 in June 2014. Unpriced by Collectors Universe, but the CDN CPG value is listed at \$50,800. PCGS # 7001.

A set like this is a spectacular opportunity for the type or date collector and a set like this RARELY comes up for auction. Over the years, many of these sets have been broken up for their RARE silver dollar. It is our hope this GEM set does not get split up!

ESTIMATE: \$70,000+



1C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC



3CS 1859 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC



H10C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC



10C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC



25C 1859 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC



50C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC



\$1 1859 PCGS PR64 CAC



LOT 477

1859 COMPLETE PROOF SET PCGS CAC

You can instantly tell this GEM 1859 Proof Set is totally original and has been together, carefully stored since the time of mintage prior to the Civil War. Each coin is the epitome of class, wonderfully toned, and well matched. Only 800 sets were struck for collectors, precious few survive intact today, and we have considered these original sets (as opposed to reassembled sets) as the final frontier of federal American numismatics.

1C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC. Steely silvery-blue iridescent toning dusted over golden copper-nickel reflection. Watery mirrors flash all over against the frosty devices. First year of the Indian Head cent, and is a one year type with a laurel wreath reverse. PCGS 56, NGC 39, CAC 8. 56, NGC 39, CAC 8. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 and the most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell was in November 2016 for \$4,935.

3CS 1859 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC. Deep, rich blue and peach toning is enlivened by bold, watery reflective mirrors that beam all over. Sharply struck devices, crisply rendered from a pair of clashed dies, stand out against the mirrors. Bold eye appeal. PCGS 9, NGC 9, CAC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,550 and the most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction brought \$1,586 in March 2015.

H10C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC. A magnificent GEM with wonderfully struck devices and full watery mirrored fields that have a bold flash. Dappled blues and golds in varied richness adorn the totally original surfaces. PCGS 28, NGC 46, CAC 8. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500 and the most recent example realized \$1,800 in January 2018.

10C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC. Another richly toned, watery reflective GEM from this original set. Light blues are dusted over steely-gray silver mirrored fields. PCGS 33, NGC 31, CAC 11. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250 and the most recent brought \$1,920 in February 2018.

25C 1859 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC. One of the finest certified CAMEO examples graded by PCGS. Deeply beaming, reflective fields stand out with a stunning flash. Totally original with mottled blue and gold hues that do not obscure the mirrors. Awesome eye appeal. PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 4. Only 2 finer. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,500 and the most recent example sold for \$8,400 in January 2019. The Price Guide value jumps to \$20,000 in 66+ CAM.

50C 1859 PCGS PR65 CAC. Stunning teal-blue toning graces the highly reflective GEM surfaces. The fields are watery and would have graded even higher were it not for a single tiny mark on the reverse. PCGS 10, NGC 20, CAC 2. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500. No CAC approved PR65 has ever sold in auction, but the most recent PCGS PR65 brought \$3,760 in March 2016.

\$1 PCGS PR64 CAC. Deeply toned surfaces are not drab or dull, but have a warm blue/gold with olive, tan, and russett overtones. Sharply struck and watery, the eye appeal is quite nice! PCGS 49, NGC 42, CAC 10. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$7,750 and the most recent example realized \$6,463 in March 2016. VERY rare finer.

The total Collectors Universe value is listed at \$37,050 and good luck reassembling a set that looks like this. Over the years so many great sets have been broken up for individual highlights, and it is our wish that this set is kept together!

ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



1C 1860 PCGS PR65+ CAC

3CS PCGS PR64+ CAMEO CAC



H10C 1860 PCGS PR66+ CAMEO CAC

10C 1860 PCGS PR65+ CAMEO CAC



25C 1860 PCGS PR65 CAMEO CAC

50C 1860 PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC



\$1 1860 PCGS PR64 CAMEO CAC

LOT 478

1860 COMPLETE PROOF SET PCGS CAC

What a marvelous set! This set has been off the market for many years in the outstanding Buckeye II Collection. Every coin is of superior quality. NO question this is a matched original set!

1C 1860 PCGS PR65+ CAC. You can actually see some flash from the mirrors here! The surfaces are super clean. Some light toning covers both sides. There are NO spots or discolorations. All of the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is great! PCGS 43, NGC 14, CAC 13. There is just this coin graded PR65+ and has not been in auction, clearly. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500. PCGS # 2253

3CS PCGS PR64+ CAMEO CAC. This is closer to PR65 than to PR64. Deep mirrors glitter boldly from all over. The colors are a swirling blue/purple for the most part. All of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is powerful! PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 3. There are 2 in PR64+ CAM, neither have sold in auction. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250. PCGS # 83709.

H10C 1860 PCGS PR66+ CAMEO CAC. The mirrors beam really well from all over. However, we looked really hard with a strong glass and we see nothing but perfection. There are NO marks or even tiny dots. The colors are uniform to all the other silver coins-blue/gold/navy/aqua green/pale tangerine. This coin oozes with originality too. All of the details are sharply struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is super! PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 6. There are three in 66+ CAM. We sold the most recent in our January 2020 Regency Auction for \$4,818, clearly the current Price Guide value of \$3,450 is plain wrong! PCGS # 84443.

10C 1860 PCGS PR65+ CAMEO CAC. Excellent mirrors beam from all over. There are NO imperfections anywhere. We used a strong glass and looked really hard and found nothing. The colors match all the other coins- navy/purple/deep gold. All of the details are clearly frosted and have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is superb! PCGS 8, NGC 5, CAC 6. There are 3 in PR65+ CAM, the most recent of which brought \$1,980 in September 2019 and the Collectors Universe value is \$2,750.

25C 1860 PCGS PR65 CAMEO CAC. Sleek mirrors beam vividly from all over. The mirrors are super clean and have good clarity. A crescent of the same navy/purple/violet/deep gold colors that all the other coins enjoy are vivid here. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick frosting. The eye appeal is fantastic! PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 3. No PR65 CAM graded by PCGS has sold in over 15 years! Collectors Universe is \$4,000. PCGS # 85556

50C 1860 PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC. This is nothing but an amazing coin. The mirrors have extreme clarity and lots of flash. The colors are identical to all the other coins in this amazing set: navy/purple/violet/blue/aqua green. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and are loaded with thick frost. The eye appeal is tremendous! PCGS 6, NGC 3, CAC 5. The last one to sell brought \$14,688 in our July 2018 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500. PCGS 86414.

\$1 1860 PCGS PR64 CAMEO CAC. This coin is SUPER HIGH END! PCGS showed it no mercy. Save for a stray line or two (which might be on the holder) we can't see this coin as just a PR64 (no promises). The mirrors beam boldly from all over. They look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Of course this coin has the same original colors: navy/purple/gold as all the other coins. Miss Liberty really makes an impact as she stands out with thick frost and a sharp strike. The eye appeal here is phenomenal! PCGS 20, NGC 2, CAC 15. The last one to sell brought \$5,760 in the 2020 FUN auction, and the current PCGS value is \$7,500. PCGS # 87003.

We have only handled one other set even close to this. Take our word on it, this is an amazing fully matched original set. We consider these to be the last frontier in numismatics! Did we add this set is SUPER HIGH END TOO!

ESTIMATE: \$50,000+



1C 1861 PCGS PR64 CAC



3CS 1861 PCGS PR65+ CAMEO CAC



H10C 1861 PCGS PR65+ CAMEO CAC



10C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAC



25C 1861 PCGS PR64 CAC



50C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAC



\$1 1861 PCGS PR64 CAMEO CAC

LOT 479

1861 COMPLETE PROOF SET PCGS CAC

This is another amazing set from the Buckeye II Collection. This is the epitome of what a matched GEM original set is. It blows our minds this set even exists!

1C 1861 PCGS PR64 CAC. A serious borderline PR65. The mirrors are strong and there are NO problems. There is a little toning. The eye appeal is great! PCGS 70, NGC 19, CAC 11. The last one to sell realized \$2,880 in February 2018 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$3,600. PCGS # 2256.

3CS 1861 PCGS PR65+ CAMEO CAC. We cannot stress enough the exceptional HIGH quality this coin is. Deep mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors have bold clarity and are clean. When you twirl them they offer the super “watery” roll. Both sides have a flaming blue/green/purple color. WOW! PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 1. This is the only PR65 + CAM graded, and is NOT the PCGS/CAC PR65 that sold for \$11,163 in July 2013. PCGS # 83710

H10C 1861 PCGS PR65+ CAMEO CAC. Incredible everything! Deep mirrors boldly beam from all over. The mirrors have bold clarity and are super clean. A circular pattern of totally original blue/green/violet is matched to all the other coins. Miss Liberty and the details boldly stand out with thick frost and sharp strikes. The eye appeal is mesmerizing! PCGS 8, NGC 0, CAC 4. There are two in PR65+, the other one selling in June 2013 for \$3,080 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,950. PCGS # 84444.

10C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAC. You can clearly see the mirrors under the toning here. The mirrors do have lots of flash. This time the colors are more spread out but remain the same. There is some contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is really nice! PCGS 13, NGC 9, CAC 5. The last one sold in December 2013 for \$1,704 and the current PCGS Price is \$1,950. PCGS # 4754.

25C 1861 PCGS PR64 CAC. VERY HIGH END quality. We used a strong glass and only found a few light scattered lines. The mirrors definitely have blast and are pretty clean. The toning is more around the devices and is the same as on the other coins. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick frost. The eye appeal is excellent! PCGS 36, NGC 23, CAC 3. No CAC approved example has sold in auction. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,800. PCGS # 5557.

50C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAC. This coin is both SUPER HIGH END and is a borderline Cameo. The mirrors are ultra clean and are highly reflective. The colors are a little lighter here and swirl all over both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have a ton of frost. The eye appeal of this coin is remarkable! PCGS 12, NGC 17, CAC 5. The last one to sell realized \$5,170 in our October 2017 Regency Auction and the current Collectors Universe value is \$4,750. PCGS # 6415.

\$1 1861 PCGS PR64 CAMEO CAC. WOW! This piece is picture perfect. And its SUPER HIGH END TOO! If you expect bold flash, this coin has it. It has awesome clarity of the mirrors too. Most of the colors form a huge crescent on the right side of the coin. Here violet and gold lead the way. There is no question this coin is matched to all the others. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is awesome! PCGS 14, NGC 6, CAC 7. No CAC-approved example has ever sold via auction and the current Collectors Universe value is \$7,700. PCGS # 87004.

Our sister company Legend Numismatics has spent their careers buying and selling matched original proof sets. It is their opinion this is one of the greatest 1861 sets they have ever seen. We all feel the value this set represents is superior to just about anything else you can buy today. As you know, we feel matched original Proof sets are the last frontier in numismatics. Good luck!

ESTIMATE: \$30,000+



LOT 480

1867 CAPITAL PROOF SET

You just don't see them like this anymore! A full 10-piece Proof Set housed in an old Capital Plastics holder. Over the last three decades that PCGS and NGC have been operating, many of the remaining Proof sets were broken up and submitted for grading. Often, the individual coins would bring more sold separately than as a set, and have been dispersed throughout numismatic world. The present set has been together for a long time, the smaller silver coins all retaining a very similar look.

The Indian cent and 2-cent piece show signs of cleaning. The three cent silver and nickel and Shield nickel (No Rays) are pleasing CHOICE Proofs; as are the half dime, dime, quarter, and half dollar. The silver dollar shows evidence of an ancient dipping, but since retoned. The smaller silver coins have a uniform toning pattern that suggests they have been together for ages.

We suggest that anyone interested in this lot take a look at it in hand. We do not guarantee how/if these coins will grade upon submission to a 3rd party grading service, and as such this is a SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS ALLOWED lot.

ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

**LOT 481****GS1 1853 PCGS MS66**

A wonderfully preserved Premium Quality GEM example. Thick, satiny mint frost glows vibrantly all over. Sharply struck devices stand out with a full 3D impression, all the elements of the design are crisply struck. The surfaces are clean, smooth, and free of any issues, we are not sure why CAC did not “bean” this beauty!

PCGS 69, NGC 43. The average APR for the last 10 non-CAC PCGS-graded MS66s is \$2,936 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500. A great type coin that is very rare any finer. PQ eye appeal will lead to strong bidding.

PCGS# 7521 • ESTIMATE: \$2,200+

**LOT 482****GS1 1884 PCGS MS67 CAC**

This is a high end beauty of a jewel! Radiating, satiny luster glows vividly in the essentially flawless semi-reflective fields. The devices are sharply struck and have a moderate frosty texture. The brilliant yellow gold color is a real visual delight! From an original mintage of only 5,230 there are only 10 graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS 17, NGC 13, CAC 13. The last one to sell bright \$3,480 in September 2018, and prior to that one sold in September 2017 for \$3,643. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,620. This is a great date for type purposes or will fit nicely into any high end set of gold dollars. Good luck!

PCGS# 7585 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!





LOT 483

GS\$1 1855 PCGS PR65+ DCAM CAC

One of the greatest rarities of the Proof Gold Dollar series, this GEM 1855 gold dollar is one of just seven positively traced specimens from an original, very tiny estimated mintage of 10 pieces. This is an extremely important offering, one of the **FINEST** PCGS-graded examples known, and the **FINEST** CAC-approved example extant. To quote from John Dannreuther's monumental tome on Proof Gold Coins (2018), "Few coins excite numismatists more than Proof Type 2 gold dollars."

Boasting all of the traits of a high end GEM, this deeply, boldly contrasted example is essentially without flaw. Incredibly deep, reflective mirrors show that the dies and planchet were carefully polished prior to striking. The devices, which on circulation strike issues tend to be softly struck, are fully struck up and offer an extremely thick frost. Liberty's portrait stands out with full, 3D contrast against the surrounding mirrors; the lighter frosty gold texture makes the Longacre design really POP! Carefully preserved since it was struck 170 years ago. Virtually every tiny fleck and line that we observe with a powerful loupe, appears to be an artifact of the minting process. Parallel striations are seen in the fields and some very minor, natural planchet flakes are noted. A pair of tiny flakes are seen below [O]F and below the right ribbon end on the reverse. These serve as pedigree markers that will aid in identifying this GEM as the J.F. Bell, George Hall, Floyd Starr, Gold Rush Collection coin.

Previous owners of the 1855 Proof gold dollars is a list of the greats of American numismatics. Names like John Story Jenks, Matthew Stickney, Virgil Brand (who owned three examples), Loren G. Parmelee, William Woodin, John J. Pittman, Louis Eliasberg, Ed Trompeter, Harold Bareford, Floyd T. Starr (this coin). Of the seven examples traced and enumerated by John Dannreuther, one example is impounded in the ANS Collection, and likely off the market for all times. It is interesting to note that the James A. Stack, Norweb, Garrett, and Bass collections all lacked an example.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the **ONLY** PR65+ DCAM and we believe represents one of the regular PR65 DCAMs as well. It is also the only CAC approved example in any grade. The most recent DCAM graded by PCGS to sell in auction was a PR66 DCAM sold in the 2008 FUN auction for \$373,750. In the 2020 FUN Auction an NGC PR66 Ultra Cameo sold for \$336,000. Neither of those coins was CAC approved. Today, with several large collections of gold rarities being assembled, we know demand for this PCGS GEM with CAC approval verifying its quality and boasting a superb eye appeal, will be fierce. The current CAC CPG value in PR65 DCAM (they do not put values on "+" grades) is \$453,800. This is an incredible opportunity that cannot be missed by any advanced connoisseur of ultra rare gold coins. We expect very strong bidding once this one opens. Good luck.

PCGS# 97602 • ESTIMATE: \$280,000+

LOT 484

GS1 1882 PCGS PR67 CAM

A SUPERB survivor of an original mintage of 125; indeed this high grade coin is the single FINEST graded at PCGS in the Cameo designation.

Brilliant, super clean mirrored fields beam boldly all over. The mirrors are highly reflective contrasting wonderfully against the thickly frosted, sharply struck devices. The high end clean surfaces have just a delicate dusting of powdery iridescence. An exceptional coin!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. The NGC-graded example sold well over a decade for \$19,550 (in February 2009) and more recently we sold a PCGS PR66 CAM CAC for \$17,625 in our January 2018 Regency Auction. Unpriced in the PCGS Price Guide, this coin could set a record!.

PCGS# 87632 • ESTIMATE: \$18,000+



LOT 485

\$2.50 1836 SCRIPT 8. PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is a remarkable near miss MS65 piece!

Overall, superior surfaces are clean smooth. Only if you use a strong glass can you see a few tiny ticks and thin light cuts. They are all that keeps this coin from an MS65 designation. A bold glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a GEMMY and totally original gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Most importantly, this coin was NEVER messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are above average in strike (these typically come mushy). The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 13, NGC 6, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS64+ with just one coin higher (an MS65+ that LRCA sold for \$61,680 in October 2019). There are NO records of any auction sales for the grade. A note: even in regular MS64 you have to go back to 2016 to find one that sold via auction. We totally disagree with the Collectors Universe Value of \$19,000. We fully expect this piece to sell for more.

This is a VERY cool coins that should go into a VERY cool collection or home!

PCGS# 7694 • ESTIMATE: \$20,000+



LOT 486

\$2.50 1850-O PCGS MS63+ CAC

WOW! What an impressive New Orleans Mint quarter eagle. A date rarely encountered in any Mint State quality and ranked among the absolute **FINEST KNOWN!** Super elusive, quality examples usually only appear when advanced collections are offered. It is indeed a great honor to offer this gorgeous coin! Only about a dozen Mint State examples are estimated to survive, and there are just two graded MS64 at PCGS finer.

Very high end, the surfaces are smooth and are stunning to the naked eye. A strong, radiant mint luster highlights the wonderfully original, brilliant golden surfaces. Though not razor sharp, you cannot imagine a sharper or cleaner example of this date. Clearly one of the **FINEST** survivors of a modest original mintage of 84,000.

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 2. There are three graded MS63+ at PCGS, clearly we think that number is inflated by this coin being submitted multiple times. This is **NOT** the A.J. Vanderbilt coin sold by Stack's Bowers in March 2018 that realized a record \$31,200. Neither of the two MS64's have sold in auction before. The current PCGS Price Guide value in MS63+ is \$38,500. A very **CHOICE** example of this conditionally **RARE** Antebellum New Orleans quarter eagle that belongs in a world class collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 7758 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+



LOT 487**\$2.50 1897 PCGS MS67 CAC**

What a coin! How in the world has this piece survived 123 years in such a lofty state of preservation? The quality is VERY HIGH END!

Immaculate surfaces stand up to scrutiny when using a strong glass. There is NOTHING anywhere to be found. The surfaces also have a slight satiny texture and are smooth. A full big bang glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a brilliant yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is super!



PCGS 14, NGC 16, CAC 7. The last example of this date (PCGS CAC) to sell in auction brought \$9,000 in September 2018. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$7,250. Good luck finding more of this date that have the HIGH END quality this piece does and the looks!

A picky buyer will LOVE this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 7849 • ESTIMATE: \$7,500+

**LOT 488****\$2.50 1903 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Truly SUBLIME quality! This is a breathtaking, uber lustrous, SUPERB GEM late date quarter eagle. Razor sharp in strike the surfaces are perfection; even using a strong glass there are no imperfections to be found anywhere. Blistering yellow gold luster is vivid and glows with a nuclear-like radiance!

PCGS 94, NGC 92, CAC 21. PCGS has graded 11 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 finer. The most recent PCGS MS67+ to sell in auction was not CAC and sold for \$4,920 in November 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. Keep in mind that the single MS68 has never sold in auction, but has a PCGS Price Guide value is \$25,000. An exceptional coin worthy of a SUPERB gold type set or date run of quarter eagles.

PCGS# 7855 • ESTIMATE: \$5,000+

LOT 489**\$2.50 1906 PCGS MS67 CAC**

Truly a spectacular SUPERB GEM quarter eagle, a coin that sparkles with a swirling mint vibrance. Stunning satin frost glows, you can see its brilliance from across the room! Razor sharp devices show crisp definition imparted by a precise blow from the dies. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 93, NGC 79, CAC 36. The most recent example to sell brought \$4,320 in December 2019, and that was the first time a CAC-approved example sold in auction since an NGC-graded coin sold for \$5,175 in December 2011. Just a dozen are graded finer at PCGS, and this one is worthy of a SUPERB set of late date Liberty Head quarter eagles.

PCGS# 7858 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+

LOT 490

\$2.50 1900 PCGS PR68+ DCAM CAC

One look and you will fully agree this coin borders on sheer perfection!

Superior deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are the ultimate in clarity, cleanliness, and of course reflection. There is a single microscopic planchet flake on the reverse which we believe is all that keeps this coin from a full PR69 DC designation. When you twirl the coin, you are nearly blinded by a moving river of gold. The contrast is the ultimate. Miss Liberty and every detail is needle sharp in strike and have thick creamy frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

ONLY 205 pieces were minted. PCGS 3, NGC 9, CAC 6. PCGS has graded 4 in PR68+ DC. There are NO PR69 DC pieces graded by PCGS. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$75,000. As we have been saying forever, GEM Proof gold like this is the "caviar" of numismatics! If you seek perfection, or the very best, this coin will be a splendid addition to ANY GEM PR Gold or Type set. Good luck!

PCGS# 97926 • ESTIMATE: \$65,000+



LOT 491

\$2.50 1901 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

An incredibly bold dramatic SUPERB DCAM quarter eagle!
A fantastic beauty of the HIGHEST quality!

Ultra deep and virtually endless mirrors explode from all over. The mirrors display the ultimate in clarity and cleanliness. You can't ask for any more flash. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like an intense river of molten yellow gold streaming around the surfaces. The contrast is mind boggling! Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have GEMMY thick iridescent gold frost. To identify this beauty there is a single tiny lint mark on the reverse under the first S in STATES. A STUNNING example, if we hadn't handled a PCGS PR69 DCAM, we would have said we cannot imagine a similar looking MONSTER 1901 quarter eagle!

Only 223 Proofs were struck. PCGS 9, NGC 6, CAC 9. We sold one in November 2018 for \$38,775. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$38,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$39,900. Just a handful are finer, including the aforementioned PR69 DCAM that we sold for a record \$105,750 in September 2016. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 97927 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+





LOT 492

\$2.50 1904 PCGS PR61

Long considered to be the caviar of numismatics, Proof gold has an allure that cannot be denied! Even in modest grades, there is something special about these rarities. This lovely coin retains much reflection in the fields. While there is a bit of contact on both sides, we speculate that this coin was given as a gift in 1904 to a non-collector, who put it loose in a little “box of treasures” as is common, especially if the the recipient was a child. The devices are well rendered and the color is a really nice deeper orange-gold.

Only 170 Proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 4. The last one to sell realized \$3,290 in the 2017 ANA auction and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,500. This coin has a very nice eye appeal for a PR61. Since collectors of more modest means may not be able to afford GEM graded examples, examples in this grade are in strong demand, and do not appear often enough. Here is a great opportunity for lots of collectors.

PCGS# 7930 • ESTIMATE: \$2,700+

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LOT 493

\$2.50 1906 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Proof gold, the caviar of numismatics. This piece clearly adds to that statement. No question this piece is of VERY high end quality.

Outstanding mirrors are super deep and beam vividly from all over. The mirrors have usual clarity and are super clean. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like liquid gold sloshing around. Both sides are an original brilliant gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. The contrast is clear and bold. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have bold frost. The eye appeal is fantastic!

ONLY 160 were minted. PCGS 8, NGC 18, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only a 67+ and a 68 higher. Here is an amazing fact, the last PCGS coin to sell in auction was way back in 2007! That piece was non CAC (it had not started) and sold for \$26,450. The current PCGS CAC Value is \$33,500.00. This coin has been at home with a loving collector for the last few years. Being such a good looking and quality oriented coin we expect strong bidding here. Be ready!

PCGS# 87932 • ESTIMATE: \$28,000+



LOT 494

\$3 1879 PCGS MS65+ CAC

No question this coin is SUPER HIGH END and is a real borderline MS66. We LOVE this SUPERB GEM!

There are just a few widely scattered microscopic ticks on the obverse and that is it. Overall it is safe to call this coin pretty clean. The surfaces are boldly semi-prooflike. You do not have to imagine the mirrors. The luster is intense. Both sides are a super natural orange/pale lemon gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and are fully frosted. The eye appeal is fantastic!

Only 3000 minted. PCGS 38, NGC 20, CAC 9. There are only 2 MS65+ graded by PCGS. PCGS has possibly graded only 9 coins higher. According to our records, the last PCGS MS65 (NO +) to sell in auction brought \$17,037 in August 2013. NO PCGS CAC MS 66 has ever sold via auction (Pop 1 CAC). This date is far rarer than then you would guess. We adamantly feel this date and grade are grossly undervalued too. This coin was placed by Legend several years ago. It is totally fresh to the market. Opportunity knocks loud here for sure!

PCGS# 8001 • ESTIMATE: \$13,000+



LOT 495**\$5 1795 SMALL EAGLE. PCGS AU58 CAC**

This is a very high end, high quality BD-12, a very RARE die marriage, listed in the Bass-Dannreuther reference as R-6+ with 12-15 known examples. Easily identified by an “apostrophe” between the B and E of LIBERTY, created by an errant punching of the word. This is the only die marriage to have that characteristic.

Wonderful rich, coppery-gold color is totally original. As you rotate this GEM AU58 in a light a delicate olive hue comes to the fore. A few light lines, imparted by the barest trace of circulation is all that keeps this flashy lustrous coin from a Mint State grade. A strong glass reveals some mint made planchet adjustment marks but they are very minor and have no impact on the outstanding visual impact. The reverse is almost fully Prooflike with a bold reflective flash that contrasts wonderfully against the sharply struck, frosty devices.

The first federally issued gold coins struck to the standard of the April 1792 act of Congress that established the monetary system of the United States were not produced until two years into operations at the fledgling U.S. mint in Philadelphia. While copper coinage began in earnest in 1793 and silver in 1794, the surety bonds required to strike gold coins were not paid until 1795. The first issuance of half eagles required 12 pairs of dies to strike the entire mintage. While the mint reports show a mintage of 8,707 struck in 1795, the early mint kept using dies until they failed, thus coins dated 1795 would have been struck later in 1796 to 1798. John Dannreuther estimates that 400-800 examples of this die marriage were struck, with about 12-15 known today in all grades. The Bass coin is still impounded in the Bass Core Collection on loan to the ANA.

Any 1795 gold coin is a “blue chip” of American numismatics, an iconic coin that is always in demand from collectors regardless of condition. Today, precious few high end examples survive for collectors. Many have major flaws that preclude numeric grading. Those “nice” enough to get a numeric grade will often still show signs of cleaning or conservation to some extent. Unconserved, unmolested, naturally toned, original examples are very rare.

PCGS 43, NGC 54, CAC 9. It is very interesting to note that of the four CAC-approved examples in AU58 that have sold in auction, all of them were graded by NGC, the most recent example selling for \$63,000 in February 2020. The current CAC CPG value is \$72,600 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$70,000. As a PCGS/CAC example this coin will see fierce bidding from type collectors in particular, as well as specialists in high end early gold. Take a look at this important rarity and you will fall in love with it.

PCGS# 8066 • ESTIMATE: \$65,000+



LOT 496

\$5 1799 SMALL STARS REVERSE. BD-4. NGC MS62

This is a very RARE die marriage, rated as R-7 in the Bass Dannreuther reference, with perhaps 10-12 examples known.

Sharply impressed from the early BD Die State a/a, this coin has no evidence of lapping, clashing, or die cracks on either side, and the luster takes on a bold, reflective, almost Prooflike texture from freshly polished dies. The details are crisply defined on both sides. The semi-reflective surfaces show a scattering of very minor contact, which this piece has splashes of pale orange and soft green gold color.

The die variety which is extremely rare, has perhaps 10-12 known specimens. The variety is identified by the recutting at the last 9 of the date, and the placement of the E over the cloud on the reverse. With so few examples known, this coin traces back to the Walter H. Childs Collection, where it sold as lot 689 in the August 1999 Bowers and Merena Sale, and was compared to the Harry Bass example, which was to be sold later in 1999 by that firm. The cataloger noted that "In fact, this example, which is nicer than either in the Harry W. Bass Jr. Collection, may be finest known for the die marriage." An important coin that has a wonderful old provenance, the Childs Collection was built mainly in the early 1900's, and the coins had been away until 1999!

PCGS 13, NGC 8. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$27,600 and prior to that, one sold for \$33,600. The current Collectors Universe value is \$45,000. NGC has graded just four coins finer, three in MS63, and one in MS64, NONE of which have EVER sold via auction. This is a very important opportunity for any die variety specialist, we doubt very highly that a finer example of the BD-4 will come out. Good luck!

PCGS# 8081 • ESTIMATE: \$26,000+



**\$5 1806 ROUND 6. 7 X 6
STARS. PCGS AU53**

The image displays two views of a 1906 Liberty Bell Gold Coin. The left view is the obverse, featuring a profile of Lady Liberty facing right, wearing a Phrygian cap. The word 'LIBERTY' is inscribed along the top, and the date '1806' is at the bottom. The right view is the reverse, showing the Union Shield with thirteen stars, an eagle with wings spread, and the text 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' around the border.

A picky buyer will LOVE this SUPERB GEM!

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LOT 498**\$5 1823 PCGS MS63+ CAC**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this VERY high-end classic early \$5 design. For an early half eagle, this 1823 is of exceptional quality, originality, and visual appeal. We consider this coin to be closer to MS64 quality than MS63. Truly a special example of this very difficult type. For the date, this wonderful early “Fat Head” five sits in the condition census for the date with fewer than a dozen graded in MS63+ or finer grades.

To start, this BD-1 (rated R-4+), has a very clean and satiny look. Only with a strong glass can you find a few very light ticks and giggles (lines). A surprisingly strong luster (this coin does NOT glow like a later date) shows off pretty and totally ORIGINAL deeper yellow gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

Only 14,485 half eagles were struck, of which perhaps 70-90 examples are thought to survive today. As with other dates of the type, the intrinsic value of the metal in the coin exceeded its face value. Enterprising individuals exported them, had them melted into bullion, and then brought the metal back in to the U.S., netting a tidy profit. As such, very few of each date survive, and it is a Type our sister company (Legend Numismatics) has chased all their careers owning no more than 4-5 total (all grades, different dates). The quality and ORIGINALITY of this coin are indisputable!

PCGS 7, NGC 3, CAC 3. There are three in MS63+ (which we think includes multiple submissions of the same coin looking for an MS64 grade). This coin last sold six years ago for \$70,500 as an MS63. There are no records for an MS63+ selling. There are perhaps ten coins total graded finer at both services combined.

PCGS# 8131 • ESTIMATE: \$60,000+



LOT 499**\$5 1882-CC PCGS XF45**

Who doesn't love a nice gold coin from the Carson City Mint? One look at this beauty and the mind starts to imagine stories of wild west shootouts; gambling in saloons and striking it rich in a gold mine! Cherry for the grade with lots of satiny luster peeking through the pretty splashes of crimson red, orange peel, and blue toning around the border.

Although the mintage is quite high at 82,817 pieces, compared to its counterparts, finding examples with eye appeal, like this coin, is what truly makes them scarce!

PCGS 51, NGC 61. Prices realized are all over the place for this issue, but so often, the quality is as well. An example sold in September 2016 for \$2,820 and another in March 2019 for \$1,320. This coin is not washed out like so many that have been mistreated and thus worthy of a premium bid. The PCGS Price Guide is \$1,650.

PCGS# 8359 • ESTIMATE: \$1,500+

**LOT 500****\$5 1893-S PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Incredibly RARE any finer, this is a very pleasing, totally original borderline GEM example! Only four are graded higher than this satiny brilliant lustrous beauty. Well struck surfaces are enlivened by the wonderful orange-yellow gold surfaces.

PCGS 50, NGC 34, CAC 14. There are just 10 in MS64+ and as said, only four have ever graded higher. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,280 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,400. The last PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for \$12,925 in January 2017. This coin is oh, so close to GEM and you can have a coin with GREAT visual allure at great price point.

PCGS# 8386 • ESTIMATE: \$1,850+

**LOT 501****\$5 1898 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Deep mint frost coats boldly rendered motifs and rolls over satiny smooth fields. A few scattered obverse contact marks are noted as is a scuff on the reverse beneath the eagle's left wing. This coin truly merits the CAC designation as the luster is just so pristine and intense!

PCGS 11, NGC 27, CAC 5. Only 1 coin grades higher with a CAC sticker and that piece is an MS66. CAC gold is the holy grail among collectors as everyone knows how hard it is to find gold coins with original, fresh surfaces, like this piece. That is why we recommend you bid liberally if you wish to add this lovely piece to your collection!

PCGS# 8396 • ESTIMATE: \$2,400+



LOT 502

\$5 1887 PCGS PR60 CAM CAC

An “affordable” example of this major rarity! A Proof only date that saw an original mintage of a mere 87 pieces, of which John Dannreuther estimates 35-45 survive to this day. Unlike other Proof issues, the 1887 has the largest population of circulated and impaired examples, as no Philadelphia mint \$5 gold pieces were struck for circulation.

While this piece was clearly in the possession of a non-collector at some point in its lifetime, resulting in some minor lines and chatter, the fields are still fully reflective, with bold mirrors. With a glass you can still see traces of the original orange-peel texture. The devices, likewise retain significant frost, which produces a dramatic cameo contrast. WOW! This coin is truly special for the collector who cannot afford a GEM grade example.

Only 87 examples were struck for the entire year, all Proofs. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The only comparable examples sold over a decade ago! A PCGS PR58 last sold in September 2007 and an NGC PR61 last sold in October 2005. Neither the PCGS Price Guide, nor the CAC CPG give a value in PR60 CAM, but the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$35,000 in PR60 (non-CAM). Our estimate is likely to be conservative when the hammer finally falls. Good luck!

PCGS# 88482 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+



LOT 503

\$5 1911-D PCGS MS62 CAC

The 1911-D \$5 is a conditionally rare date in any Mint State grade in consistent demand from collectors. The satiny surfaces are exceptionally clean and you can only detect a minute tick or line through a powerful glass. An unusually strong luster shows off the beautiful, original, spotless yellow gold. Every detail is lightly frosted and has a sharp strike. The eye appeal is superb for the assigned grade.

PCGS 69, NGC 54, CAC 24. The current Collectors Universe value is \$18,500 and prior to this one selling in November 2019, one sold in March 2018 for \$26,400. RARE any finer, this is the ideal grade for most collectors seeking a Mint State coin.

PCGS# 8521 • ESTIMATE: \$14,000+



LOT 504

\$10 1799 LARGE STARS OBVERSE. PCGS MS63+ CAC

This is an amazing fresh coin. The quality clearly is major VERY HIGH END!

Sleek surfaces look remarkable. Only when using a strong glass can you find a few lines/ticks. There are NO real problems. A surprisingly strong luster glows boldly from all over. Both sides are an amazing fresh and original yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. There is light contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is PHENOMENAL!

PCGS 32, NGC 0, CAC 7. PCGS has graded 5 in MS63+. The last one to sell in auction (PCGS CAC) brought \$79,313 06/2019. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$90,000. This is a fresh coin to the market! When you see this remarkable piece, you will fall in love, just like we did! Keep in mind, next step up costs \$150,000 or more, if you can even find a PCGS CAC piece! We can't stress enough how impressive this coin is!

PCGS# 8562 • ESTIMATE: \$70,000+



LOT 505**\$10 1903-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A marvelous SUPERB 03-S eagle that sits nearly at the top of the PCGS Population Report. The mintage of over half a million pieces is not low, but these are quite rare so fine. Impeccably preserved surfaces are on the cusp of pure perfection! Boldly radiating cartwheel golden luster swirls brilliantly all over both sides. Totally original this sharply struck example is perfect for type.



PCGS 33, NGC 37, CAC 10. There are 7 in MS66+ and just four finer. The most recent example sold in April 2020, but prior to that, the last one to sell was the David Hall/Bob Simpson coin that brought \$13,513 in our December 2015 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,500, but keep in mind that an MS67 would cost well over \$20,000! This example is very high end and should see very spirited bidding!

PCGS# 8754 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+**LOT 506****\$10 1911 PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is such a wonderful, original GEM example. There are so many hacked up, ugly MS65 examples of this date on the market, that when a beautiful CAC MS65 comes up, you can instantly tell the difference in quality.

This one has a brilliant yellow-gold luster that has accents of olive and orange hues. Frosty surfaces are aglow with a rich radiance all over. The strike is bold and crisp. Under the careful inspection with a strong glass, the surfaces are nicely preserved with only a minor frost break on the reverse. The eye appeal is superior to the vast majority you will see.



PCGS 148, NGC 150, CAC 50. The last two PCGS MS65 CAC brought \$7,200 and we sold one in June 2019 for \$7,931. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$8,750. This is a great date for type purposes, and will see active bidding among gold type collectors.

PCGS# 8868 • ESTIMATE: \$6,500+

LOT 507**\$10 1912 PCGS MS64**

Rippling mint luster caresses remarkably clean fields and crisp design elements. EXQUISITE on every front! Under strong magnification, there are a couple of obverse marks, one at the eyebrow and another at the back of Liberty's neck. Also there is a small break in luster beneath the ME of AMERICA on the reverse. Although the date is known for its strong aesthetic appeal, this example still has to rank near the top extant specimens for the grade.



Interestingly, the 1912 Indian Eagle sports two extra stars on the edge, denoting the addition of the states of Arizona and New Mexico to the Union.

PCGS 345, NGC 275. A piece sold in February 2019 for \$2,640. PCGS Price Guide lists the date for \$2,000. A potential plus designation is not out of the question, in our opinion, (no guarantees). Taking into consideration the fine quality of the piece and the big price spread to MS65 grade, we suggest you bid aggressively if you want to be the winner on this great piece!

PCGS# 8871 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

LOT 508**\$20 1851 PCGS MS62 CAC**

Totally original surfaces adorn this popular early Liberty Head double eagle. Over 2 million examples tumbled off the dies in Philadelphia, making this date in an absolute sense available in most circulated grades to satisfy date or type collectors. For the series specialists, you will note the rarity in Mint State, with truly CHOICE and original examples being VERY RARE; MS62s, as here are truly at the "sweet spot" for collectors, combining high grade without prohibitive rarity or cost. NOTE: like most Type 1 double eagle dates, original, unconserved specimens are indeed RARE. Many have been dipped, stripped, and conserved to bring out bright, yellow gold surfaces in hopes of attaining an even loftier grade.



Thick, olive and rose-gold patina encapsulates the satiny surfaces. There are a few ancient traces of contact, typical for these large, heavy gold coins. None of these contact marks are singularly distracting or have a serious impact on the outstanding eye appeal the originality provides.

PCGS 65, NGC 19, CAC 9. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Fairmont Collection coin, sold in June 2018 for \$10,800; prior to that one, there are two records, one for \$11,750 and the other for \$11,163 (both in 2016). The only other CAC-approved coin was an NGC coin that sold back in the 2014 FUN auction for \$16,450. The current CAC CPG value is \$13,900 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. Extremely RARE any finer, there are 13 in MS63 and 3 in MS64 at PCGS, and CAC has approved one of each grade, making this date PROHIBITIVE any finer for CAC focused collectors. Demand will be VERY STRONG for this lovely BU 1851 \$20!

PCGS# 8904 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

LOT 509**\$20 1854 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS64+ CAC**

What an amazing coin! This is the **FINEST KNOWN** 1854 Large Date \$20 at either service, and one look at it makes that fact clear, and it really does border on full GEM MS65 quality. We love this coin!

The outstanding quality surfaces are super clean and are super smooth. There is one small scuff visible on the obverse and one hidden on the reverse, which are all that we think keeps it from a full MS65 designation. Both sides are totally original and boast beautiful even yellow gold color, accented by a full cartwheel luster that beams from all over. For accuracy there is a tiny cud at the obverse rim at 1:00 and a tiny Mint "grease stain" on the reverse at 8:00. No question this coin has never been messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are extremely well struck and have generous frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

The Large Date logotype is a somewhat recent discovery, mentioned in Walter Breen's Encyclopedia, published in 1988. It has taken a while, but it is now clear that this variety is much harder to find in all grades than the Small date type. PCGS CoinFacts and Doug Winter both estimate the survival in all grades at approximately 150 pieces. The variety was created when the diesinker used a date logotype punch for the 1854 silver dollar, the numerals take up a significantly larger portion of the field below Liberty's neck.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 3. This is the only MS64+ and we have a feeling that this one coin represents the ENTIRE population listed. There are NONE higher. Save for the Central America shipwreck coins, finding ANY GEM Type 1 \$20 is impossible (especially with CAC approval). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$135,000. It is far rarer than any Ship Wreck coin. We loosely compare it to the MONSTER 1850 PCGS MS64 CAC we sold in October 2019 for a record \$199,750. The quality and eye appeal are all there and then some. This marvelous coin is bound for a SUPERB set of double eagles or type coins! Good luck!

PCGS# 98911 • ESTIMATE: \$100,000+



LOT 510**\$20 1856-S PCGS MS62 CAC**

A CHOICE example of this popular Type 1 double eagle. Though not noted on the insert, it is likely this boldly lustrous example is from the recovered treasure of the S.S. Central America shipwreck.

The golden surfaces glow with a bold, radiating luster. Sharply struck and frosty devices stand out on the essentially CHOICE quality surfaces. Warm honey gold coloration accents the lemon-yellow gold. The eye

appeal is not harmed by the minor contact marks seen on both sides, worst of which are a few wispy lines seen with the aid of a very strong glass. A great coin for the collector!



PCGS 159, NGC 5, CAC 3. The most recent examples sold in 2019, one for \$10,200 in July and the other for \$12,000 in February 2019. The CAC CPG and PCGS Price Guide values are very similar, \$13,300 and \$13,500 respectively. VERY RARE any finer, despite representation on the shipwreck, most were NOT this nice!

PCGS# 8919 • ESTIMATE: \$10,000+

**LOT 511****\$20 1888-S PCGS MS63**

A bright, lustrous yellow gold bloom swirls all over with a strong rolling cartwheel effect. The details are sharply impressed on both sides, and the surfaces are extremely brilliant. Any of the minor ticks are acceptable for the assigned grade and have no impact on the visual appeal.

PCGS 471, NGC 223. CAC is really tough on these, only 15 have been approved! The most recent example brought \$2,640 in March 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 9009 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+

LOT 512**\$20 1892-S SADDLE RIDGE HOARD. PCGS MS63+ CAC**

Ultra brilliant, at first glance you would think this coin would have a higher grade! Both sides are dripping with vibrant original mint luster that is blinding with its bold, rolling cartwheels. Razor sharp in definition, the design elements are fully and crisply defined and Liberty's cheek is thickly frosted and shows just a single glossy contact spot. Exceptionally well preserved, this CHOICE Mint State example has the look of an even higher grade!

The 2013 discovery of tin cans of gold coins on a family's property in Northern California made international news. In all 178 1892-S \$20's were found, including several GEMS that were finer than anything known before that. 19 coins graded MS63+. Housed in the original gold foil Saddle Ridge Hoard holder.

PCGS 814, NGC 445, CAC 33. PCGS has graded 40 in MS63+, including those 19 from the Saddle Ridge Hoard, and likely includes duplication. The only one to sell realized \$4,290 in our February 2018 Premier Session auction. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 109021 • ESTIMATE: \$3,500+



LOT 513

\$20 1898-S PCGS MS64+

WOW is CAC tough on gold! We see no reason this coin didn't sticker. Rich yellow-orange gold color is brilliantly accented by a bold cartwheel luster. Sharply struck up on both sides. There are a few minor ticks on the obverse, but the reverse is full gem quality. The eye appeal is very nice overall.

PCGS 101, NGC 29. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750. With all that is going on right now it is a good idea to own some gold in any numismatic holding. Add this one to yours.

PCGS# 9034 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+

LOT 514

\$20 1900 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Totally original and pleasing, this is a borderline-GEM quality example. The surfaces boast a thick, satiny luster and are clean overall. The luster is above average for the date and gleams from all over. There are NO spots or other issues. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

While a "generic" date, it is much rarer in GEM than the 1904. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,285. With all that is going on in the world, having a little holding of gold is not a bad idea.

PCGS# 9037 • ESTIMATE: \$1,800+

OUR ESTIMATES

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LOT 515
\$20 1907 HIGH RELIEF. FLAT RIM. PCGS MS67 CAC
 EX AKERS/DUCKOR/FOX

All \$20 Gold High Reliefs are admired by the majority of collectors (even non gold collectors too). This Superb GEM masterpiece has had the creme de la creme of owners and is considered one of the finest High Reliefs that exists! It is so dreamy, fresh, and original. We rank it as VERY HIGH END as well.

You can't miss this coins killer "deep dish" look. The surfaces are virtually perfect. Even using a strong glass you will not be disappointed. A strong luster (for a HR) beams from all over. Both sides enjoy swirls of original gold/orange gold/reddish gold colors. There is a light toning dot on the rays on the obverse. Of course Miss Liberty and every detail look chiseled and stand out in a 3D fashion. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 9, NGC 20, CAC 3. The coin prior to this that sold in auction brought \$312,000 in August 2019. In January of this year, this coin brought \$258,000 in a slightly weaker market. One thing is for sure, the popularity of these NEVER has faded. They truly are one of the most beautiful coins ever created.

Now you can add YOUR name to the supreme pedigree of this SUPERB GEM. This is not just a Saint, it's a SUPERB GEM High Relief that ranks as one of the most beautiful coins ever minted! This magnificent coin will be the highlight of ANY Gold set or box of 20. be prepared for strong bidding here!

PCGS# 9136 • ESTIMATE: \$225,000+



LOT 516

\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Wells Fargo Nevada Gold Hoard, and noted on the old green tag holder. Dazzling mint bloom and cartwheel luster surround sharp devices. It is with strong magnification that a few faint marks are noted. Wisps of pale orange peel toning add to the overall appeal.

PCGS 9075, NGC 4532, CAC 304. We just sold an example in our May 2020 sale for \$3,878. These pieces are trading for significantly more than their bid prices. A great piece with a cool pedigree, worthy of a very strong bid!

PCGS# 9142 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 517

\$20 1911-D PCGS MS62 CAC

Why does this coin excite us? It is because of the ORIGINAL skin, the intense mint bloom, and thick frost, as well as the sharply delineated design details. It doesn't hurt that CAC agrees with us. This coin is CHOICE for the grade, housed in an OLD GREEN HOLDER! A few little breaks in luster and teensy contact marks are noted throughout, which are all commensurate with the grade.

PCGS 1633, NGC 2170, CAC 4. There have not been any recent CAC sales. A Non CAC sold for \$1,620 in December 2019 (but demand and premiums have shot up since then). If you desire a CAC example this is one of only 4 opportunities you have to obtain one for the grade! You had better bring your full buying power to the table if you want to take this one home!

PCGS# 9158 • ESTIMATE: \$1,700+

LOT 518

\$20 1911-D/D. RPM, FS-501.

PCGS MS66+

A SLEEPER DATE in this lofty state of preservation. GLOWING cartwheel luster graces satiny fields. Known as a well struck date and this coin does not disappoint. Although a minor error, it is still desirable among variety collectors as it is only one of very few varieties actually known in the Saint Gaudens double eagle series from 1907-1933. A second D can be seen to the right of the mintmark. With a strong loupe

a contact mark is noted in the field beneath the olive branch and a darker toned area is beneath the eagle's claw.



PCGS 58, NGC 54. PCGS has graded just 7 in MS66+ and one finer. The last one to sell in auction was CAC and brought \$21,150 in our January 2020 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$30,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 145010 • ESTIMATE: \$12,000+



LOT 519

\$20 1914-S PCGS MS65+

Satiny, frosty brilliance glows vividly on both sides. Sharply struck up, this GEM has a stunning visual allure, unencumbered by any serious contact, lines, or other flaws. The eye appeal is good.

PCGS 45, NGC 20. Scarce finer. The last one to sell brought \$2,280 over two years ago and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. A great way to add some gold to your holdings.

PCGS# 9166 • ESTIMATE: \$2,000+



LOT 520

\$20 1924 PCGS MS66 CAC

Virtually FLAWLESS even under strong magnification! Honey gold and orange sherbet toning grace BOOMING mint luster. Wow! What a superb cartwheel effect. Sharply struck and definitely worthy of the CAC sticker!

PCGS 9940, NGC 5277, CAC 660. The most recent PCGS MS66 CAC to sell realized \$4,113 in our December 2019 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,810. Even as a "common date" CAC coins are worth very strong premiums, especially in today's environment.

PCGS# 9177 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 521

\$20 1927 PCGS MS66

A CROWD PLEASER! With MS66 grade gold being all the rage these days, this coin is sure to delight the high bidder. Deep, ROLLING LUSTER graces satiny smooth surfaces. A couple of tiny, well concealed contact marks are noted for accuracy. Pretty wisps of honey gold and pale orange peel overtones add to the appeal.

PCGS 6476, NGC 2704. The most recent auction record is \$3,120 from an April 2020 sale. Perhaps a contender for an MS66+ grade, but no guarantees, you should take a close look at this one. It will take a strong bid to win this beauty!

PCGS# 9186 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 522

\$20 1927 PCGS MS66 CAC

A knock out with off the charts eye appeal and mint bloom. Luster undulates over nearly pristine surfaces. Bold design details. A tick or two are noted on the sun on the reverse with strong magnification. What a beauty!

PCGS 6476, NGC 2704, CAC 554. CAC-approved examples are worthy of very strong premiums, especially in this market. The most recent one to sell in auction brought \$5,520 in February 2020, and the current CAC CPG value is \$4,810. Very tough any finer!

PCGS# 9186 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 523

50C 1936-D BOONE. PCGS MS67 CAC

An incredible and totally original MS67 example of this lower mintage classic commemorative half dollar. Only 5,005 examples were struck. Thickly frosted satin luster is bold and brilliant, with pearly silver-gold tones over the essentially flawless surfaces and sharply struck devices.

PCGS 47, NGC 13, CAC 28. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$1,320 in February 2020 and prior to that one sold for \$1,200 in November 2018. PCGS has graded just 10 coins graded MS67+ higher, making this one of the FINEST available for collectors of the finest commems. Good luck!

PCGS# 9267 • ESTIMATE: \$1,000+



LOT 524

50C 1938 BOONE. PCGS MS67

BOOMING luster glows over satiny smooth fields and crisp motifs. A twin to the 1938-D Boone in this sale, except the fields and devices on this coin are nearly immaculate. Up there on the scale of appeal!

PCGS 41, NGC 8. A piece sold in January 2020 for \$900. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,800. A generous bid will take this beauty home!

PCGS# 9274 • ESTIMATE: \$800+



LOT 525

50C 1938-D BOONE. PCGS MS67

WOW! Generally seen with mottled cardboard holder toning (from the time of issue), this coin is a DREAM. Creamy fields exhibit mint bloom and luster accented by wisps of champagne gold toning. Bold strike. Superb eye appeal! Under strong magnification, some well concealed marks can be seen in the hair curls.

PCGS 80; NGC 29. An example sold in February 2018 for \$840. All the more recent APR's have been for CAC coins. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 9275 • ESTIMATE: \$750+



LOT 526

50C 1946 IOWA. NGC MS68 CAC

An exceptional and totally original example of this popular commemorative type. Clearly this coin sat for ages in an old holder, the reverse is deeply toned with dark blue and violet tones that meld to rich orange-amber-gold in the center. The obverse has a soft pearly silver in the center with deep reddish-copper that frames at the periphery. Sharply struck and flawless surfaces account for the ultra high grade.

PCGS 86, NGC 43, CAC 48. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,620. While there have been other NGC/CAC MS68s that have sold in auction, this coin is unique in its tone and allure, and should bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 9316 • ESTIMATE: \$1,250+



LOT 527

50C 1918 LINCOLN. PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is one Lincoln Commem well worthy of its lofty grade! One of the FINEST we have handled! Seriously smooth and clean surfaces are a delight to see. A full booming luster showing off totally original iridescent russet-golden-tan patina is dusted over the exceptional brilliance of the original silver surfaces. Both sides are pristine with sharp strikes and the eye appeal is truly fabulous!

PCGS 157, NGC 74, CAC 45. There are 30 graded MS67+ at PCGS and a mere handful graded higher. The most recently sold examples have brought between \$2,400 and \$3,120 and these had been bringing over \$4,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750 and this coin is superior quality so it should bring a premium bid!

PCGS# 9320 • ESTIMATE: \$2,500+



LOT 529

50C 1951-S WASHINGTON-CARVER. NGC MS67+ CAC

Classic Commemorative collectors take note here! This is a very important opportunity that should not be missed! Tied for FINEST graded at either service, a real prize for the highest ranking sets. Exceptionally well preserved, this is one of the FINEST of the 10,000 struck. No serious marks can be seen anywhere that would be inappropriate for a coin of such a lofty state of preservation. Both sides are colorfully toned from long term storage in an album. Earthy shades of blue, olive, and amber are seen enlivened by the brilliant luster. Strong eye appeal is seen on both sides.

PCGS 10, NGC 26, CAC 6. Both PCGS and NGC each have graded just two MS67+, with NONE finer. None of which have ever sold in auction. We are not sure if a new record will fall or not when this one crosses the block, but it would not shock us if it does! Good luck!

PCGS# 9432 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+



LOT 528

50C 1926 SESQUICENTENNIAL. PCGS MS65

The low relief nature of the Sesquicentennial design makes it a very conditionally challenging Commemorative type. The quality of striking is usually very poor, and the surfaces easily obtain contact. Indeed, our consignor, who has submitted many hundreds of Sesquis has told us that this coin is the first MS65 he has "made." This type is quite rare any finer. The present coin is quite lustrous and wonderfully well struck. Devoid of any serious contact, nor any lines of any kind that would preclude anything but a GEM grade. A touch of toning, the eye appeal is exceptional; we do not know why CAC didn't bean this one.

PCGS 386, NGC 281. Only 63 have ever graded higher after nearly 35 years of grading at PCGS. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,250. This one, with its high quality look should bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 9374 • ESTIMATE: \$850+



LOT 530

GS1 1904 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS66+

RARE in MS66 or finer grades! There are no man made abrasions anywhere on this piece, just a couple of itty bitty dimples and a lint mark, all of which were part of the planchet when it was struck. This coin could rival many of the MS67 graded pieces, especially with it's striking characteristics which are FABULOUS. Each and every hair strand is struck to full advantage and completely delineated. Net mintage of this date was just 10,041 coins although 55,000 were coined. The remainder were melted due to disappointing sales. In spite of these pieces being struck as keepsakes and not for circulation, many suffered mishandling by the public.

PCGS 178; NGC 111. Just 15 pieces have been graded MS66+ at PCGS. Two pieces sold in 2019; one in July for \$6,300 and another in December for \$5,040. PCGS Price Guide is \$7,500. The successful bidder for this splendid piece will be overjoyed!

PCGS# 7447 • ESTIMATE: \$4,700+

LOT 531**GS1 1905 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS66**

Exactly what you would expect for a GEM example of this very scarce classic gold commem. Bold and brilliant, the lustrous surfaces are totally clean and free of any distracting marks of any kind. The eye appeal is further enhanced by the razor sharp definition of the devices. Only 10,041 examples were struck, and they are excessively rare any finer. CAC is also extremely tight on these.



PCGS 93, NGC 47. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,750 and the most recent one to sell realized \$9,000; the one prior to that sold for \$11,400. There are 11 graded higher, five in 66+, five in MS67, and the finest is a single MS67+. Keeping in mind that a 67 will set the collector back around \$40,000, this gorgeous MS66 is a great value! It belongs in a great set of gold commems!

PCGS# 7448 • ESTIMATE: \$8,000+

**LOT 532****GS1 1916 MCKINLEY. PCGS MS67**

A lovely, high grade example that boasts rich, frosty lustrous surfaces and well struck devices. Rotating this coin in a light, you will find a pale iridescence, mostly in the legends.

PCGS 100, NGC 80. RARE any finer, only 14 in MS67 have graded finer. The most recent examples have sold in the \$1,560 to \$1,680 range. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,150 and jumps to \$6,000 in MS67+. A neat low mintage gold commem in a very lofty state of preservation.

PCGS# 7454 • ESTIMATE: \$1,600+

LOT 533**GS1 1922 GRANT MEMORIAL. PCGS MS67**

IMPECCABLE surfaces are rolling with tons of luster and are nuanced with blushes of peach and rich golden yellow overtones. So pretty! Rarely do we encounter examples that actually display Grant's beard like this coin does, as the issue is notorious for its weak strike. A paltry 5,000 pieces were coined, making this a highly sought after issue, especially when considering its lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 178; NGC 122. A couple of pieces traded recently, one in January 2020 for \$2,280 and another in April 2020 for \$1,860. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,850. Worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS# 7458 • ESTIMATE: \$1,700+

LOT 534**GS1 1922 GRANT WITH STAR. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for second FINEST graded at PCGS, this incredibly beautiful SUPERB GEM. Billowing, satiny mint luster glows with a strong vibrance giving life to the nuanced icy-blue iridescence that is delightfully delicate and dusted on the surfaces, seen at angles. Sharply struck devices boldly stand out against the ultra clean, smooth surfaces. The eye appeal is excellent!



PCGS 314, NGC 132, CAC 99. There are 32 in PCGS MS67+ and just a half dozen graded finer (all MS68). The most recent PCGS/CAC example realized \$3,000 in April 2020, but the average of the last 10 examples is \$4,506. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000 and take note, the sole CAC-approved MS68 has never sold in auction and would likely bring in excess of \$18,000 if it were to come up for sale. Good luck!

PCGS# 7459 • ESTIMATE: \$3,000+

LOT 535**5C 1867 J-573. PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

This is a R-7 (4-12 minted) pattern of a Shield Nickel struck in copper. This is the FINEST example known.

When we first saw this coin our eye balls jumped out and rolled around. WE UNHESITATINGLY LABEL THIS COIN A SUPER HIGH END MONSTER!



Incredible deep mirrors beam intensely from all over. The mirrors have amazing clarity and cleanliness. When you twirl this coin the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Both sides have a Godzilla original color mix of green/gold/violet/golden brown/blue. Mother Nature really out did herself here. There is strong contrast. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal will make your jaw drop and lock!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold way back in 2013 for \$5,875. It has been in the personal collection of a major dealer since then. We rarely see any patterns with such blasty mirrors and killer colors. This will make one heck of an addition to any GEM Pattern or Shield Nickel set! Be prepared, we expect strong bidding here!

PCGS# 70783 • ESTIMATE: \$6,000+

LOT 536

\$1 1871 J-1129. PCGS PR65 RB CAC

An incredibly RARE GEM Longacre Indian Princess silver dollar pattern struck in copper with a plain edge. Rated as R-7+ with an estimated 4 to 6 examples known in all grades. The Pollock reference lists five examples in the census, and this is the ONLY ONE graded by PCGS or NGC in the RB category. James Longacre's Indian Princess representation of Liberty seated with her hand supporting the globe. The high relief design is metallic in its stunning allure, with its starless obverse. The regular proof reverse die was used.

The mahogany brown and orange-red surfaces have bold, flashy mirrored fields that are the epitome of reflection. Accents of violet and azure cling to the surfaces that give this GEM its great visual allure. The eye appeal is truly off the charts.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are six graded at PCGS in all designations:

PR64 BN (2); PR65 BN; PR66 BN; PR65 RB (the preset coin, the ONLY RB example); PR66+ RD CAM.

This coin brought \$32,400 in the 2019 ANA auction, and the PR66+ RD CAM sold in 2012 for \$35,250 before it "plussed." This is an incredible MAJOR rarity that is not often seen, worthy of the FINEST collections. Good luck!

PCGS# 71388 • ESTIMATE: \$32,000+



